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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	Year ended 30th June.		
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1949... ..	1,549,199	1,543,422	3,092,621	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,590,708	3,193,372	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1951... ..	1,647,299	1,630,733	3,278,032	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699
1952... ..	1,681,469	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414
1956... ..	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538
1957... ..	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,501,399	1,501,235	3,002,634	Year ended 31st December.		
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810
1949... ..	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1952... ..	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1955... ..	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1956... ..	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
				1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1953.								
June Qr. ...	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	10,634	(—) 4,667	(—) 847	(—) 5,514	(—) 1,655
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	9,763	(—) 981	2,305	1,324	(—) 1,681
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(—) 1,727
Year	43,183	(—) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(—) 6,738
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(—) 3,383	1,498	(—) 1,885	(—) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(—) 2,551	602	(—) 1,949	(—) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(—) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(—) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(—) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(—) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,375	1,695	8,753	10,448	...
Year	41,854	(—) 9,592	31,348	21,756	...
1956.								
March Qr. ...	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	11,421	(—) 272	7,063	6,791	...
June Qr. ...	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	10,743	(—) 4,123	2,677	(—) 1,446	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	8,838	(—) 3,957	8,932	5,875	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	10,648	2,338	7,213	9,551	...
Year	41,650	(—) 5,114	25,885	20,771	...
1957.								
March Qr. ...	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	12,596	(—) 934	5,824	6,758	...
June Qr. ...	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	11,156	(—) 3,430	7,482	4,052	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

* Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

**No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957 :
Grouped in Statistical Divisions**

Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population
Cumberland			North Coast		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—	Acres	
Inner—	Acres		Ballina ...	5,756	3,630
Sydney ...	7,161	185,110	Casino ...	3,947	8,250
Leichhardt ...	2,478	62,750	Grafton ...	19,817	15,200
Marrickville ...	3,049	75,430	Kempsey ...	2,968	7,880
Botany ...	4,391	29,850	Lismore ...	8,267	18,040
			Mullumbimby ...	1,103	2,081
Eastern—			Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Woollahra ...	2,682	47,260	Bellingen ...	620	7,930
Waverley ...	2,222	65,730	Byron ...	215	8,760
Randwick ...	8,491	100,010	Coff's Harbour ...	370	13,700
			Copmanhurst ...	1,209	2,570
Illawarra—			Gundurimba ...	180	4,000
Rockdale ...	7,012	76,290	Kyogle ...	1,342	11,320
Kogarah ...	4,807	44,850	Maclean ...	402	6,200
Hurstville ...	6,120	57,060	Macley ...	1,273	8,470
Sutherland Shire ...	91,520	84,930	Nambucca ...	657	10,200
			Nymboida ...	1,962	2,080
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Terania ...	340	6,560
Canterbury ...	8,251	113,920	Tintenbar ...	179	4,620
Bankstown ...	19,219	128,640	Tomki ...	438	3,360
			Tweed ...	603	21,500
Inner Western—			Ullmarra ...	686	3,300
Ashfield ...	2,048	38,340	Woodburn ...	641	4,240
Drumoyne ...	1,984	29,950			
Burwood ...	1,791	30,350	Total, North Coast ...	10,883	173,890
Strathfield ...	3,476	26,376			
Concord ...	2,674	28,000			
Outer Western—			Hunter and Manning		
Auburn ...	7,792	48,590	Municipalities—	Acres	
Parramatta ...	11,074	85,360	Newcastle† ...	24,238	136,830
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	12,650	Cessnock, Greater† ...	511,370	42,330
Holroyd ...	9,627	47,030	Dungog ...	2,664	2,240
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	30,690	Maitland§ ...	15,341	22,530
			Muswellbrook ...	2,791	6,000
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Port Macquarie ...	14,902	5,060
Fairfield ...	23,806	59,010	Scone ...	1,069	3,630
Liverpool (Part) ...	32,040	25,870	Singleton ...	715	4,670
			Taree§ ...	7,777	9,900
Northern Harbourside—			Wingham ...	2,111	2,760
Hunter's Hill ...	1,416	12,870			
Lane Cove ...	2,566	22,600	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
North Sydney ...	2,584	54,890	Gloucester ...	1,069	4,550
Mosman ...	2,152	25,240	Gosford ...	394	27,760
			Hastings ...	1,420	11,280
Manly-Warringah—			Lake Macquarie† ...	290	74,990
Manly ...	3,755	34,580	Lower Hunter§ ...	196	7,400
Warringah Shire ...	65,156	74,250	Manning§ ...	1,662	12,590
			Muswellbrook ...	1,309	3,780
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby —			Patrick Plains§ ...	1,714	5,780
Ku-ring-gai ...	20,235	58,370	Port Stephens ...	391	10,860
Willoughby ...	5,480	52,730	Stroud ...	1,224	7,330
			Upper Hunter ...	1,653	5,350
Ryde-Hornsby—			Wallarobba ...	803	4,090
Ryde ...	9,921	62,030	Wyong ...	318	14,700
Hornsby Shire (Part)	20,300	43,420			
			Total, Hunter and Manning§ ...	13,153	426,410
Total, Metropolis ...	429,680	1,975,020			
			South Coast		
			Municipalities—	Acres	
Balance of Cumberland—			Greater Wollongong ...	176,416	106,710
Municipalities—	Acres		Bega ...	2,526	3,700
Camden (Part) † ...	44,829	2,630	Bowral ...	7,384	4,910
Campbelltown ...	77,043	11,290	Camden (Part)† ...	6,100	2,450
Liverpool (Part) ...	45,506	4,300	Kiama ...	63,266	4,700
Penrith ...	96,075	20,820	Shellharbour ...	38,104	6,930
Windsor ...	36,250	10,730			
			Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Eurobodalla ...	1,309	6,

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringham and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth Wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded), and certain parts of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills, and Blacktown.

† The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 189,570 at 30th June, 1957.

¶ From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Cessnock and Shire of Kearsley were amalgamated to form the Municipality of Greater Cessnock.

|| From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Grafton and the Shires of Bellingen, Coff's Harbour, Copmanhurst, Maclean, Nymboida, and Ulmarra were formed from the former Municipalities of Grafton, Grafton South, Maclean, and Ulmarra and Shires of Copmanhurst, Bellingen, Dorrigo, Harwood, Nymboida, and Orara.

No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957 (contd.)

Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population
Northern Tableland			Central Western Slope		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Armidale	2,111	9,140	Dubbo	4,194	12,890
Glen Innes	17,030	5,900	Forbes	10,099	6,710
Inverell	10,370	7,940	Narromine	890	2,050
Tenterfield	4,685	3,380	Parkes	10,704	8,290
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Peak Hill	19,283	1,440
Dumaresq	1,573	4,550	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Guyra	1,792	5,900	Boree	871	6,490
Macintyre (Part)*	664	1,400	Coolah (Part)†§	727	2,480
Severn	2,249	4,340	Gilgandra	1,640	5,260
Tenterfield	2,747	4,520	Goobang	2,237	5,650
Uralla	1,183	4,570	Jemalong	1,804	4,130
Walcha	2,475	3,950	Molong	920	4,830
Total, Northern Tableland ...	12,637	55,590	Talbragar	1,276	2,840
			Timbreebongie	2,023	4,060
			Wellington (Part)‡	500	2,010
			Total, Central-Western Slope ...	12,068	69,130
Central Tableland			South Western Slope		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Bathurst	7,264	16,780	Albury	8,445	17,950
Blue Mountains	344,698	23,390	Cootamundra	3,010	5,940
Cowra	5,683	6,200	Grenfell	3,231	2,640
Lithgow	5,095	15,000	Junee	5,523	4,120
Mudgee	1,692	5,440	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,760
Orange	5,152	18,930	Temora	5,303	4,670
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Wagga Wagga	21,509	20,400
Abercrombie	898	3,010	Young	3,475	5,740
Blaxland	1,331	8,900	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Canobolas	636	6,110	Bland	2,265	9,000
Colo‡	1,148	4,980	Burrumbidgee	1,004	3,690
Coolah (Part)†§	1,138	2,820	Burrangong	1,025	4,700
Crookwell	1,328	5,920	Demondrille	711	2,910
Cudgegong§	2,045	6,560	Gundagai	945	4,980
Lyndhurst	624	6,140	Holbrook	1,000	3,100
Merriwa	1,356	2,920	Hume	770	6,460
Oberon	1,129	3,630	Ilabo	781	2,230
Rylstone	1,478	5,120	Ilendale	583	2,370
Turon	905	2,830	Kyeamba	1,035	4,590
Waggonville	1,043	4,240	Mitchell	818	3,690
Wellington (Part)‡	1,073	8,880	Narraburra	1,078	3,230
Total, Central Tableland ...	16,710	157,800	Tumbarumba	1,691	4,380
			Tumut	1,449	10,830
			Weddin	1,318	3,460
			Total, South-Western Slope ...	17,561	133,840
Southern Tableland			North Central Plain		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Bombala	1,309	1,310	Moree	8,157	5,860
Cooma	5,619	7,850	Narrabri††	2,429	3,930
Goulburn	13,303	20,560	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Queanbeyan	4,699	8,100	Booolooroo	3,204	3,970
Yass	7,377	3,820	Boomi	3,654	3,230
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Coonabarabran	2,963	7,720
Bibb‡	1,521	2,580	Namoi††	5,074	9,270
Goodradigbee	1,308	4,120	Total, North-Central Plain ...	14,912	33,980
Gunning	849	2,610			
Monaro	1,876	2,330	Central Plain		
Mulwaree	1,939	4,930	Municipalities—	Acres	
Snowy River	2,330	6,010	Condobolin	30,180	2,990
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,750	Nyngan	2,969	2,430
Total, Southern Tableland ...	11,033	67,970	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
			Bogan	4,608	1,950
North Western Slope			Coonamble	4,064	7,140
Municipalities—	Acres		Lachlan	5,883	6,110
Gunnedah	3,037	5,540	Walgett (Part)**	4,343	4,430
Manilla	1,253	2,040	Warren†	4,193	4,600
Quirindi	1,720	2,780	Total, Central Plain ...	23,143	29,650
Tamworth	5,644	14,480			
Shires—	Sq. Miles				
Ashford	2,200	3,100			
Barraba	1,187	3,300			
Bingara	1,104	3,900			
Cockburn	1,071	5,380			
Liverpool Plains	1,999	5,340			
Macintyre (Part)*	561	3,040			
Mandowah	827	1,640			
Murrumbidgee	954	3,080			
Nundle	615	1,610			
Peel	684	8,520			
Tamarang	1,157	2,950			
Yallaroi	2,053	4,880			
Total, North-Western Slope ...	14,431	70,680			

* Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North Western Slope.

† Coolah Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central Western Slope.

‡ Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central Western Slope.

§ From 1st January, 1957, the Shire of Gulgong was abolished, part being added to the Shire of Coolah and part to the Shire of Cudgegong.

|| From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Warren and the Shire of Marthaguy were amalgamated to form the Shire of Warren.

|| Area changed since 30th June, 1956.

** From 1st April, 1957, part of the Unincorporated Area in the Western Division was added to Walgett Shire.

†† From 1st July, 1957, part of Namoi Shire was transferred to Narrabri Municipality. The estimated population in the area transferred was 1,270.

No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957 (contd.)

Municipality or Shire			Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire			Area	Estimated Population
Riverina					Western Division				
Municipalities—			Acres		Municipalities—			Acres	
Deniliquin	32,000	5,200	Broken Hill	16,736	33,320
Hay	31,450	3,950	Cobar	15,312	2,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,640	Wilcannia	13,715	850
Shires—			Sq. Miles		Shires—			Sq. Miles	
Berrigan	791	6,200	Balranald †	7,656	2,710
Carathool	4,309	5,240	Brewarrina	7,506	3,180
Conargo	1,443	1,950	Darling	16,779	4,800
Coomalmon	936	5,110	Walgett (Part) §	4,151	2,170
Corowa†	847	5,900	Wentworth	9,495	6,340
Culcairn	610	4,710	Unincorporated Area†	79,901	8,370
Jerilderie	1,315	2,060	Total, Western Division†	125,560	64,040
Leeton	310	10,260	Summary				
Lockhart	1,131	4,880				Sq. Miles	
Murray	1,671	3,100	Municipalities	3,353	2,538,030
Murrumbidgee	1,311	790	Shires	226,140	1,069,310
Urana†	1,297	2,730	Unincorporated Area in West-		
Wade	250	15,010	ern Division	79,901	8,370
Wakool †	2,915	4,970	Lord Howe Island	5	248
Waradgery	3,669	860	Migratory		6,948
Windouran	1,966	740	Total, N.S.W.	309,433*	3,622,906
Yanko	1,632	3,620					
Total, Riverina †	26,509	91,020					

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers, etc. which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

† From 1st January 1957, the Municipality of Balranald, part of the Unincorporated Area, and part of Wakool Shire were amalgamated to form the Shire of Balranald.

† Area changed since 30th June, 1956.

§ From 1st April 1957, part of the Unincorporated Area was added to Walgett Shire.

|| From 1st January 1957, the Municipality of Wentworth and part of the Unincorporated Area were amalgamated to form Wentworth Shire.

No. 4. Non-municipal Towns * of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954 and of Municipalities subsequently absorbed into Shires: Population at 30th June, 1954, unless otherwise stated

Town	Shire in which Situated	Population	Town	Shire in which Situated	Population
Aberdeen ...	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington ...	Hume	1,631
Abermain ...	Kearsley†	2,104	Leeton ...	Leeton	5,148
Balranald†	Balranald	1,280†	Macksville ...	Nambucca	2,007
Barraba ...	Barraba	1,521	Maclean†	Maclean	1,700†
Batlow ...	Tumut...	1,114	Mittagong ...	Mittagong	2,372
Bellbird ...	Kearsley†	1,501	Molong ...	Molong	1,791
Bellingen ...	Bellingen	1,324	Moss Vale ...	Wingecarribee	2,748
Berry ...	Shoalhaven	1,349	Murrurundi ...	Murrurundi	1,106
Bingara ...	Bingara	1,465	Murwillumbah	Tweed	6,748
Blayney ...	Lyndhurst	1,688	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	1,998
Boggabri ...	Namoi	1,378	Narooma ...	Eurobodalla	1,142
Boorowa ...	Boorowa	1,291	Narrabri West	Namoi	1,235
Bourke†	Darling	2,642	Nowra ...	Shoalhaven	5,981
Bowraville ...	Nambucca	1,047	Pelaw Main ...	Kearsley†	1,424
Braidwood ...	Tallaganda	1,088	Pictou ...	Wollondilly	1,234
Branxton ...	Kearsley†	1,181	Portland ...	Blaxland	2,558
Byron Bay ...	Byron	2,001	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens	2,726
Canowindra ...	Boree	1,913	Riverstone ...	Blacktown	2,550
Captain's Flat	Yarrowlumla	1,778	Teralba-Booragul	Lake Macquarie	2,056
Coff's Harbour and			Terrigal ...	Gosford	1,105
Jetty ...	Dorrigo	6,215	The Entrance—Long		
Coolamon ...	Coolamon	1,048	Jetty ...	Wyong	4,378
Coonabarabran	Coonabarabran	2,210	Tocumwal ...	Berrigan	1,389
Coonamble ...	Coonamble	2,910	Toronto ...	Lake Macquarie	2,252
Corowa†	Corowa	3,090**	Tumbarumba	Tumbarumba	1,293
Crookwell ...	Crookwell	1,957	Tumut...	Tumut...	3,012
Culcairn ...	Culcairn	1,093	Tweed Heads	Tweed	2,467
Dorrigo ...	Dorrigo§	1,080	Ulladulla ...	Shoalhaven	1,210
Eden ...	Imlay ...	1,095	Ulmara†	Ulmara	1,480†
Forster ...	Stroud	1,436	Uralla ...	Uralla	1,121
Gilgandra ...	Gilgandra	2,032	Walcha†	Walcha	1,741
Goulcester ...	Goulcester	1,894	Walgett ...	Walgett	1,348
Gosford ...	Gosford	5,164	WallSEND West—		
Greta ...	Kearsley†	1,386	Holmesville ...	Lake Macquarie	2,401
Griffith ...	Wade ...	6,608	Warialda ...	Yallaro	1,254
Gulgong ...	Gulgong	1,473	Warren†	Warren	1,880†
Gundagai (including			Wauchope ...	Hastings	2,498
Gundagai South.)	Gundagai	2,127	Wee Waa ...	Namoi	1,075
Guyra ...	Guyra	1,557	Wellington ...	Wellington	5,213
Hillston ...	Carathool	1,019	Wentworth†	Wentworth	4,190†
Holbrook ...	Holbrook	1,210	Werris Creek ...	Peel	2,409
Kandos ...	Rylstone	1,728	Weston ...	Kearsley†	3,201
Kurri Kurri ...	Kearsley†	4,702	Woy Woy-Ettalong	Gosford	7,396
Kyogle ...	Kyogle	2,929	Wyalong West	Bland	2,490
			Wyong ...	Wyong	1,582

* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 2).

† Figures relate to the former municipality which has been incorporated as part of a shire since the 1954 Census.

‡ From 1st January, 1957, part of Municipality of Greater Cessnock.

§ From 1st January, 1957, part of Bellingen Shire.

|| From 1st January, 1957 part of Coff's Harbour Shire.

¶ From 1st January, 1957, part of Cudgegong Shire.

** At 30th June, 1955.

†† At 30th June, 1956.

No. 5.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1954.	1955.	1956.	Mar. Qr., 1956.	June Qr., 1956.	Sept. Qr., 1956.	Dec. Qr., 1956.	Mar. Qr., 1957.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	9,905	4,921	4,365	337	3,793	(-) 843	1,078	(-) 94
Queensland...	(-) 2,760	(-) 7,118	(-) 5,392	112	(-) 7,104	(-) 621	2,445	1,089
South Australia...	(-) 3,811	(-) 3,706	(-) 3,660	(-) 671	(-) 693	(-) 1,179	(-) 1,117	(-) 22
Western Australia...	(-) 1,141	(-) 1,369	52	170	31	105	(-) 254	(-) 106
Tasmania...	(-) 1,456	(-) 1,477	119	(-) 75	(-) 176	(-) 136	268	157
Northern Territory...	5	216	275	89	43	59	170	(-) 16
Aust. Cap. Territory...	(-) 315	(-) 627	(-) 635	(-) 10	69	(-) 442	(-) 252	(-) 74
Total, Interstate	427	(-) 9,592	(-) 5,114	(-) 272	(-) 4,123	(-) 3,057	2,338	934
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom...	4,755	8,715	10,737	2,070	1,677	2,987	4,003	3,660
Canada...	(-) 645	(-) 293	822	(-) 224	(-) 650	285	(-) 233	(-) 245
New Zealand...	(-) 1,721	(-) 998	617	691	831	(-) 267	(-) 1,872	(-) 1,425
Other British Countries...	3,161	3,293	1,096	988	(-) 778	554	332	1,074
Egypt...	829	699	858	218	199	282	159	60
Germany...	436	4,153	635	146	182	31	276	462
Italy...	1,218	3,907	3,257	1,265	111	1,215	666	848
Netherlands...	2,717	3,225	3,097	711	511	827	1,048	1,090
United States of America...	732	976	963	(-) 8	(-) 608	1,140	439	75
Japan...	2,251	1,336	1,601	(-) 25	773	288	565	(-) 28
Other Countries...	1,817	6,335	5,080	1,231	429	1,590	1,830	253
Total, Overseas †	15,550	31,348	25,885	7,063	2,677	8,932	7,213	5,824
NET MIGRATION.	15,977	21,756	20,771	6,791	(-) 1,446	5,875	9,551	6,758

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		March Qr.		Year.		March Qr.	
	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.
Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.				
British †	76,653	76,426	22,326	21,323	20,820	17,622	5,396	5,207
American (U.S.)	4,253	4,613	1,144	1,732	624	677	131	226
Austrian	1,462	338	71	80	1,368	265	58	62
Chinese	791	1,038	304	360	219	279	122	196
Czechoslovak	101	112	22	21	43	34	9	10
Danish	209	562	127	208	52	442	84	184
Dutch	3,727	3,641	1,007	1,113	2,642	2,304	654	732
French	1,555	1,782	627	540	219	301	87	91
German	4,195	1,205	441	376	3,841	854	344	262
Greek	2,529	3,038	1,121	483	2,442	3,534	1,079	452
Hungarian	147	426	49	472	122	410	46	469
Indonesian	380	547	125	97	90	135	28	11
Israeli	268	401	115	71	248	368	114	62
Italian	7,853	6,591	2,345	1,095	7,579	6,316	2,287	996
Japanese	290	480	94	140	61	89	13	21
Lebanese	383	917	156	108	349	890	147	104
Russian	64	276	93	59	59	254	91	57
Yugoslav	335	467	180	161	280	413	163	142
Other	2,016	2,013	554	743	1,054	1,022	313	47
Total	107,211	105,475	30,901	29,182	42,112	36,209	11,166	10,263
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *				
British †	69,777	73,223	21,361	21,176	12,606	12,849	3,8	
American (U.S.)	4,693	6,090	1,393	2,032	318	414		
Austrian	138	177	37	39	29	36	42	3,735
Chinese	694	864	157	194	84	99	127	96
Czechoslovak	165	138	29	15	63	51	4	16
Danish	192	183	40	47	15	22	30	20
Dutch	1,668	2,030	561	551	388	485	20	7
French	1,396	1,801	553	564	176	17	6	9
German	678	879	177	235	202		153	123
Greek	142	251	65	66	49		33	56
Hungarian	41	49	10	16	21	313	59	89
Indonesian	363	522	100	102	35	107	19	15
Israeli	31	36	5	15	4	19	2	6
Italian	908	1,172	279	323	509	30	8	6
Japanese	261	459	99	112		61	1	
Lebanese	37	39	11	12		747	203	209
Russian	40	61	12	15		23	5	9
Yugoslav	99	117	33	30		19	8	4
Other	1,564	1,811	425	451		37	7	11
Total	82,887	89,902	25,347	25,995	497	301	85	101
					15,077	15,759	4,615	4,518

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

NOTE: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of arrival. † Includes Irish.

No. 7.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
1955 ...	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	21.31	9.32	7.92	24.9
1956 ...	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313	21.29	9.58	7.68	23.5
Jan.-June 1956 ...	37,770	15,606	852	14,214	21.31	8.81	8.02	22.6
1957 ...	39,101	15,349	896	14,987	21.68	8.51	8.31	22.9

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1945 to June, 1947.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			December Qr.	
		1954.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	347	251	325	48	65
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	320	228	234	56	66
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,516	4,556	4,730	1,121	1,151
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	156	103	102	25	29
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	391	383	420	91	97
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	104	121	129	27	28
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,454	4,472	4,708	1,065	1,133
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	49	48	45	10	14
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	303	270	285	57	67
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,897	9,158	9,712	2,018	2,249
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	1,171	1,171	1,327	253	319
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	922	830	941	169	218
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	461	428	461	108	103
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	130	46	31	6	6
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,155	1,247	1,307	264	300
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	321	368	382	69	78
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	277	255	279	69	58
560,561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	212	236	225	58	48
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	570	536	471	132	105
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium ...	49	55	56	14	13
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	423	415	408	90	97
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,092	1,073	1,089	265	261
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,943	2,001	1,986	514	433
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	459	482	533	117	137
Residual ...	All other causes ...	3,743	3,820	3,872	832	903
	Total Deaths ...	32,444	32,553	34,064	7,478	7,978

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

† Preliminary, subject to minor revision.

No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(a). Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A").

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1957.						1957.					
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	{ E ...	3.47	0.86	0.04	0.53	2.53	3.63	69	31	2	23	130	275
	{ W ...	2.94	1.61	0.04	1.14	1.52	2.14	104	90	2	44	70	111
Central... ..	{ N S A	1.19	2.41	0.08	0.54	1.57	1.82	55	130	4	22	80	94
	{ S A	1.55	1.41	0.31	1.25	2.56	3.45	45	49	12	39	86	140
Southern ...	{ ...	1.07	0.72	0.54	1.45	3.82	2.79	50	43	27	64	182	157
Western Slopes—													
North	{ N S A	3.12	1.44	0.12	1.47	0.93	1.57	125	90	7	68	51	107
	{ W A	1.95	2.21	0.26	1.07	1.50	1.48	85	130	16	47	82	79
Central... ..	{ N S A	1.77	1.60	0.10	0.70	1.37	1.73	83	86	5	30	63	97
	{ W A	0.80	1.02	0.16	0.52	2.47	1.68	43	59	9	22	129	87
South	{ N S A	0.60	1.21	0.20	1.12	2.63	1.49	36	75	11	42	122	72
	{ W ...	1.99	1.25	0.97	3.55	3.41	2.08	93	61	37	90	109	67
Plains—													
North	{ E A	1.74	1.50	0.17	1.40	0.58	0.68	81	103	10	68	34	50
	{ W ...	1.36	1.72	0.04	0.99	0.79	0.25	73	142	3	54	57	23
Central... ..	{ N S A	0.66	0.60	0.04	0.98	0.98	0.74	42	39	3	55	71	50
	{ W A	0.75	0.61	0.07	0.83	2.76	1.07	52	42	5	42	180	74
Riverina ...	{ E A	1.32	0.65	0.26	2.28	2.89	0.80	105	52	16	101	173	40
	{ W A	0.73	0.35	0.08	2.19	1.42	0.68	74	40	6	129	122	56
Western Division—													
Eastern	{ N ...	0.67	0.39	0.01	0.87	0.51	0.25	54	42	1	69	57	31
	{ S ...	0.51	0.36	0.12	2.00	0.88	0.63	50	41	10	136	82	54
Western	{ N ...	0.27	0.13	0.01	1.73	0.34	0.29	33	25	1	219	61	55
	{ S ...	0.54	0.23	0.25	1.99	0.68	0.37	76	35	23	159	89	39

(b). Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)							
		1957.							1957							
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
North	...	N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	100	65	28	6	38	141	226	
		S	6.02	4.78	1.51	0.30	1.54	5.46								6.05
Hunter and Manning	...	N	10.25	8.10	1.35	0.06	0.41	2.70	5.70	173	113	21	1	10	73	218
		S	11.43	4.99	1.81	0.67	1.17	4.15	7.94	242	95	34	13	30	97	254
South	...	N	4.82	1.99	1.33	0.09	0.71	2.80	4.88	158	56	40	3	25	89	224
		S	4.77	1.18	0.35	0.12	2.17	6.90	4.12	151	29	8	3	57	159	174
		S	3.52	1.70	0.31	1.35	2.79	7.63	6.09	111	48	11	10	83	266	309

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern, or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 10.—Rainfall Index : Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1956.													
July	104	192	215	344	191	115	172	235	204	17	39	102	34
August... ..	29	78	101	22	66	41	89	100	90	45	84	74	59
September ...	82	75	99	89	86	70	82	99	91	43	32	53	41
October	146	217	257	194	207	161	210	287	251	59	107	179	87
November ...	40	23	62	20	40	36	23	59	47	24	20	52	26
December ...	82	30	27	24	43	74	25	26	32	136	75	34	107
1957.													
January	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February ...	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March	92	49	67	55	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73
April	105	62	56	39	70	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	7
May	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6
June	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August... ..	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts

No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	506,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955	2,918,670	50,617	657,202	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012
1956	2,937,281	55,678	902,192	41,182	7,522	383,497	13,270	5,456,196
1957	1,742,334	53,225	420,501	*	9,182	222,570	*	3,615,000†

* Not yet available.

† Subject to revision.

No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.				thousand tons.		£thous.
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	73,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	59,457
1952	39,680	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325
1955	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	56,862
1956	57,149	1,868	16,537	4,725	285	568	44	66,836*
1957	28,490	1,945	6,274	†	294	318	†	†

* Revised.

† Not yet available.

No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Average Value of All Crops per acre.
		bushels.				tons.		£ s. d.
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.60	2.88	4 0 4
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 2
1951	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953	21.0	34.8	16.0	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	14 1 4
1955	12.9	34.9	11.7	131	33.8	1.30	3.43	10 10 10
1956	19.5	33.6		115	37.8	1.48	3.33	12 5 0*
1957	16.4	36.6		†	32.0	1.43	†	†

* Revised.

† Not yet available.

No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.		bushels.		tons.
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,109	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,820	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	50,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55 ...	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12.9	165,608	0.90
1955-56 ...	2,937,281	84,487	42,436	3,064,204	57,149,000	19.5	127,886	1.51
1956-57 ...	1,742,334	32,891	35,154	1,810,379	28,490,000	16.4	39,529	1.20

No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019
1956	247,139	992,985	2,685,649	3,678,634	62,988,000	343,030
1957	235,505	986,639	2,924,188	3,910,827	67,670,000	386,789

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	540,409	578,833	568,593	577,449	595,776	596,012
Cows, dry	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583	202,812	199,151
Heifers (1 year and over)	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583	194,397	191,476
Total cows (registered dairies)	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615	992,985	986,639
Calves (under 1 year)	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437	143,385	147,398
Bulls	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840	23,944	23,468
Total cattle in registered dairies	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892	1,160,314	1,157,505
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742	177,501	176,705
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003	1,107,498	1,274,690
Calves (under 1 year)	578,851	543,157	618,633	563,787	633,491	687,956
Bulls	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299	43,732	49,883
Bullocks, steers, etc.	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969	556,098	564,088
Total, beef cattle... ..	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058	2,340,819	2,576,617
Total, all cattle	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692	3,678,634	3,910,827

No. 17.—Sheep : Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports, and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200
1955-56	15,770	7,043	(—) 880	4,059	62,988
1956-57	16,967	6,560	(—) 805	4,920	67,670

No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs Shorn and Quantity of Wool Produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1946-47 ...	thousands. 43,119	lb. 8.9	383,692	1,246	thousand lb. 27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8.4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977
1955-56 ...	61,821	8.9	550,958	447	18,428	23,879	593,712
1956-57 ...	70,121	8.8	617,875	559	18,255	23,654	660,343

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese, and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1947 ...	mill. gal. 254.1	thousand lb. 60,385 4,000 64,385			thousand lb. 4,545 4 4,549			thousand lb. 35,310 149 35,459		
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282.2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	315.7	86,661	3,225	89,886	5,617	1	5,618	26,218	145	26,363
1956 ...	337.2	91,988	3,364	95,352	7,569	1	7,570	25,522¶	154	25,676¶
1957 ...	310.8§	75,770	3,300	79,070	9,003	1	9,004	22,798§	117	22,915§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon.

‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

§ Subject to revision.

¶ Revised.

No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39 ...	thousand lb. 16,239 34,854 32,670 30,078 113,841					thousand lb. 883 2,474 1,976 1,860 7,193				
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258	30,631	29,890	14,882	86,661	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260	32,385	31,303	14,040	91,988	1,180	2,441	2,602	1,346	7,569
1956-57 ...	12,476	25,220	24,673	13,400	75,769	1,436	3,124	2,687	1,756	9,003

No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (b)	Export Price. (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (d)	Net Return to Farmer. (e)	Export Price. (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (g)
	s. d. per lb.			s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.	
1946-47	1 11-6	...	10 3-8	14 1	3 11-3	1 8-3	1 11-2	1 5-9
1947-48	3 1-9	...	13 7-2	19 4-7	6 0-2	1 11-9	2 3-3	1 7-5
1948-49	3 10-8	...	10 7-6	15 8-2	6 8	2 1-9	2 7-3	1 11-1
				(h)	(j)			
1949-50	5 1-8	...	12 4-6	15 5-2	6 8	2 4-5	2 9-6	1 11-1
1950-51	12 1-3	...	11 10-3	16 1	7 9-6	2 8-2	3 0-4	1 11-1
1951-52	6 4-5	...	12 11	16 4-3	10 0	3 6-1	3 3-1	2 7-2
1952-53	7 1-1	...	13 0-6	16 6	12 0-2	3 11-4	3 6-0	3 8-8
1953-54	6 9-8	...	11 1-4	16 7	14 2-5	3 11-5	3 7-7	3 8-8
1954-55	5 10-6	...	9 9-4	14 6	14 2-5	3 10-5	3 6-0	3 8-8
1955-56	5 1-6	...	9 10-8	13 4-4	13 6-5	3 8-9	3 5-6	4 0-2
1956-57	6 8-5	...	(m)	13 5-7	13 5-7	3 6-5(p)	2 8-6	4 2-0
				(k)	(k)			
1956—July	...	5 5	...	13 4	13 4	...	3 0-7	4 2-0
Aug.	...	5 9	...	13 4	13 4	...	2 10-9	4 2-0
Sept.	...	6 3	...	13 0	13 0	...	3 2-2	4 2-0
Oct.	...	6 1	...	13 0-5	13 0-5	...	2 10-9	4 2-0
Nov.	...	6 5	...	13 4	13 4	...	2 10-0	4 2-0
Dec.	...	6 6	...	13 8	13 8	...	2 8-5	4 2-0
1957—Jan.	...	6 7	...	13 9	13 9	...	2 6-5	4 2-0
Feb.	...	6 9	...	13 5-5	13 5-5	...	2 5-8	4 2-0
Mar.	...	6 7	...	13 4	13 4	...	2 5-3	4 2-0
Apr.	...	6 10	...	13 4	13 4	...	2 6-0	4 2-0
May	...	6 11	...	13 6-25	13 6-25	...	2 10-2	4 2-0
June	...	6 7	...	13 10-1	13 10-1	...	3 2-0	4 2-0
July	...	6 7(l)	...	14 1-6	14 1-6	...	3 1-2	4 2-0
Aug.	...	6 1(l)	...	14 2	14 2	...	3 0-7	4 2-0

- (a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.
 (b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.
 (c) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—
 1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.
 1945-46 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.
 1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).
 (d) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.
 (e) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.
 (f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Year ended June.
 (g) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.
 (h) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.
 (j) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.
 (k) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.
 (l) Nominal. (m) Not yet available. (p) Preliminary.

No. 22.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1956.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	467	£ 35,056	Limestone† ton	1,699,944	£ 91,303
Asbestos "	622	57,041	Magnetite "	63,050	242,997
Bauxite "	4,780	4,886	Manganese Ore "	1,513	18,149
Clays "	1,967,430	834,100	Pyrite Concentrates "	1,088	5,984
Coal "	14,810,165	40,637,278	Rutile Concentrates "	64,914	4,704,116
Construction Materials† "	...	5,910,383	Silver-lead Ore and Slimes "	17,266	240,459
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	5,166	274,911	Tin Concentrates lb.	373	229,999
Copper Precipitates "	72	14,436	Tungsten Concentrates ton	14,009	5,767
Diatomite "	5,002	19,866	Zinc Concentrates ton	439,566	6,564,535
Dolomite "	7,599	26,143	Zircon Concentrates "	50,660	406,313
Felspar "	10,244	48,291	Other Minerals "	...	244,716
Gold Concentrates "	107	2,682			
Gold—Other forms oz.	16,523	245,244	Total "	...	88,884,556
Gypsum ton	94,203	170,780			
Iron Oxide "	3,527	16,017			
Lead Concentrates* "	320,609	27,023,104			

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes sea shells.

‡ Includes building materials, road materials, and gravels.

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No. 23.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1955.	1956.†	June, 1956.†	Sept., 1956.†	Dec., 1956.†	Mar., 1957.†	June, 1957.
Antimony ...	ton	850	879	236	258	200	225	300
Cadmium ...	"	795	862	221	233	223	179	233
Cobalt ...	"	61	59	14	15	14	14	18
Copper ...	"	3,492	4,289	1,160	1,165	1,076	878	1,139
Gold... ..	oz. fine	30,067	28,821	6,580	6,900	8,181	7,852	8,677
Lead ...	ton	234,854	238,319	61,040	65,670	61,559	51,758	68,109
Silver ...	oz. fine	8,823,211	9,289,583	2,318,700	2,592,000	2,509,383	1,974,620	2,623,730
Tin ...	ton	270	269	66	62	82	41	61
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	37,130	69,877	15,891	19,319	21,924	24,783	26,583
Wungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	16,930	9,882	3,130	2,307	2,305	890	439
Zinc ...	ton	211,478	229,126	58,285	61,090	59,301	47,675	62,243

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

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No. 24.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 ...	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1955 ...	8,484	806	9,290	3,594	...	3,594	1,757	95	1,852	13,835	901	14,736
1956 ...	8,360	810	9,170	3,982	...	3,982	1,658	...	1,658	14,000	810	14,810
1954—Sept. Qr.	2,305	240	2,545	888	...	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. Qr.	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. Qr.	1,764	125	1,889	762	...	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June Qr.	2,140	222	2,362	896	...	896	444	52	496	3,480	274	3,754
Sept. Qr.	2,439	271	2,710	1,000	...	1,000	493	...	493	3,932	271	4,203
Dec. Qr.	2,141	188	2,329	936	...	936	429	3	432	3,506	191	3,697
1956—Mar. Qr.	1,577	138	1,715	779	...	779	347	...	347	2,703	138	2,841
June Qr.	2,205	256	2,461	995	...	995	433	...	433	3,633	256	3,889
Sept. Qr.	2,378	233	2,611	1,148	...	1,148	460	...	460	3,986	233	4,219
Dec. Qr.	2,200	183	2,383	1,060	...	1,060	418	...	418	3,678	183	3,861
1957—Mar. Qr.*	1,821	144	1,965	1,016	...	1,016	365	...	365	3,202	144	3,346
June Qr.	2,052	200	2,252	1,115	...	1,115	408	...	408	3,575	200	3,775

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No. 25.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	£thous. 73,380	£thous. 14,267	£thous. 87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,405	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,120	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586
1955 ...	20,837	316,673	103,137	419,810	274,467	52,148	326,615
1956 ...	21,602	327,106	105,975	433,081	302,880	56,143	359,023

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Plant and Equipment, Production.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,882	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,538,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043
1955 ...	4,299,232	221,519	258,597	480,116	802,617	60,925	1,446,670	583,128
1956 ...	4,578,739	260,267	298,913	559,180	886,082	66,569	1,594,787	642,136

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting, from the value of output at the factory, the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 27.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,520	8,312	8,006	10,921	13,175	13,952
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	11,049	11,462	11,655	13,720	15,909	16,571
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	17,157	18,434	19,891	42,025	49,967	54,906
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances ...	176,527	187,492	197,730	213,011	245,699	279,434
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,214	2,265	2,314	2,367	2,602	2,951
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	24,288	23,876	23,323	27,276	26,674	26,992
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	5,741	5,656	5,569	6,398	6,545	6,683
Clothing ...	44,892	45,458	45,143	37,846	40,352	42,948
Food, Drink, and Tobacco ...	38,614	38,940	39,400	61,929	64,433	67,782
Woodworking and Basketware ...	19,902	20,537	20,701	23,719	26,064	28,003
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	7,870	8,085	8,301	8,584	9,495	9,953
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	23,457	25,040	26,335	33,052	37,043	41,736
Rubber ...	6,856	7,235	7,376	8,022	8,606	9,833
Musical Instruments ...	1,176	1,235	1,338	1,471	1,673	2,147
Miscellaneous ...	8,659	8,863	9,179	10,821	11,736	12,628
Heat, Light, and Power ...	6,673	6,920	6,820	18,881	23,155	25,617
Total ...	402,595	419,810	433,081	520,043	583,128	642,136

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * to Table 26.

No. 28.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,369	239,505	422,125
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501
1955	34,926	29,367	44,034	388,200	297,248	539,094
1956	34,158	31,558	49,860	402,978	327,465	592,276

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc.), but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note * to Table 26.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Number of Employees* by Ages.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
1955	2,579	5,315	6,025	6,426	5,743	5,221	275,398	306,707
1956	2,538	5,357	6,119	6,366	6,304	5,501	282,630	314,815
FEMALES.								
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
1955	1,982	3,574	4,204	4,260	3,652	3,303	80,341	101,376
1956	1,860	3,236	3,857	4,282	3,807	3,292	82,830	103,164
PERSONS.								
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,120
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,700
1955	4,561	8,889	10,229	10,686	9,395	8,584	355,739	408,083
1956	4,398	8,593	9,976	10,648	10,111	8,793	365,460	417,979

* Excludes working proprietors.

No. 30.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Number of Establishments and Employees.

Statistical Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	11,972†	12,859	13,225	13,760	278,209†	302,590	315,816	326,125
Balance	627†	266	279	288	10,361†	4,618	5,046	5,351
North Coast	984	1,004	1,012	1,041	7,951	8,223	8,369	8,524
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	629	662	690	724	28,228	28,752	29,402	30,165
Balance	1,021	1,059	1,089	1,120	12,628	13,455	13,689	13,977
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	270	362	378	393	13,634	15,512	17,188	18,675
Balance	482	432	439	439	4,016	3,150	3,218	3,417
Northern Tableland	246	283	296	293	1,554	1,782	1,826	1,849
Central Tableland	670	727	743	759	9,292	9,054	9,281	9,429
Southern Tableland	265	281	301	318	2,455	2,455	2,481	2,684
North Western Slope	275	327	336	348	2,076	2,268	2,267	2,331
Central Western Slope	352	368	377	391	2,079	2,189	2,272	2,308
South Western Slope	617	672	707	724	5,620	5,665	6,049	6,013
North Central Plain	162	174	182	180	971	1,003	1,033	1,020
Central Plain	133	128	139	148	529	503	520	552
Riverina	390	421	449	473	3,237	3,382	3,340	3,414
Western Division	156	174	195	203	1,167	1,243	1,329	1,302
Total	19,231	20,199	20,837	21,602	383,982	405,844	423,126	437,136

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not comparable with 1953-54 and later years. See note * to Table 3.

No. 31.—Factories in New South Wales—Principal Articles Manufactured.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1956-57 are shown in Table 32.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters gal.	23,910,027	23,665,732	22,964,690	4,289,647	4,377,060	4,532,827
Bacon and Ham† lb.	26,499,027	26,217,781	25,522,517	*	*	*
Beer and Stout gal.	79,942,636	88,081,281	93,296,765	11,881,015	13,332,918	14,336,634
Biscuits lb.	73,543,370	73,090,042	77,062,081	6,437,182	6,603,155	7,573,410
Bread (2-lb. loaves) thous.	261,102	268,778	278,224	13,165,732	13,855,993	15,228,715
Butter lb.	66,556,827	86,660,784	91,988,344	12,241,427	15,405,059	16,207,131
Confectionery (excluding couverture) lb.	55,765,601	55,870,456	57,642,195	9,496,919	9,893,231	10,329,875
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices gal.	1,791,863	2,071,993	2,166,064	1,284,769	1,552,317	1,520,861
Flour tons (2,000 lb.)	1,81,547	561,233	549,234	17,615,000	17,880,000	17,407,000
Ice Cream gal.	5,524,760	6,049,980	6,247,101	2,559,808	2,809,321	2,957,015
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	23,800,486	22,377,189	22,969,568	1,465,164	1,484,949	1,541,121
Preserved Fruit... .. lb.	52,592,044	46,867,291	41,121,773	3,082,485	3,519,677	2,893,928
Preserved Vegetables lb.	19,603,152	22,967,237	31,124,214	1,571,636	2,004,352	2,760,327
Margarine: Table lb.	14,350,336	15,117,456	15,117,456	1,345,626	*	1,953,361
Other lb.	36,593,088	*	*	2,308,969	*	*
Meat, Tinned lb.	28,824,234	25,222,442	24,606,241	3,852,936	3,851,185	3,781,926
Milk: Condensed lb.	3,826,624	*	*	290,232	*	*
Concentrated lb.	19,580,117	24,538,822	38,252,265	775,588	3,322,668	4,274,220
Other Processed Whole Milk Products lb.	26,789,960	*	*	4,468,209	*	*
Sauces... .. pints	10,365,948	11,262,854	11,554,424	1,404,731	1,537,363	1,542,627
Sugar: Icing lb.	22,687,351	27,302,632	27,763,048	*	*	*
Raw tons	34,004	26,301	36,028	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots, Shoes and Sandals pairs	7,271,905	7,007,979	6,912,195	11,564,717	11,866,422	12,175,591
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted doz.	204,243	265,025	264,399	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted doz.	144,560	126,376	128,432	*	*	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Worsted (pure) sq. yds.	8,019,512	7,394,244	7,169,690	8,552,646	7,941,825	7,546,030
Woolen (pure) lb.	52,592,044	1,260,160	1,028,231	1,187,521	749,785	580,865
Cotton (pure)... .. sq. yds.	15,508,457	15,973,936	16,751,398	5,208,180	5,680,699	5,901,911
Other sq. yds.	11,843,917	9,183,203	10,256,608	4,428,359	3,708,873	3,803,258
Handkerchiefs doz.	2,366,287	2,419,371	2,154,984	*	*	*
Hats and Caps No.	41,98,692	41,46,060	3,833,640	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... .. doz. pairs.	1,052,483	1,056,215	965,509	3,755,015	3,853,063	3,689,704
Yarn: Worsted (pure) lb.	5,976,128	6,009,174	5,738,559	*	*	*
Woolen (pure) lb.	3,287,433	3,020,268	3,069,021	*	*	*
Cotton (pure) lb.	18,160,980	19,167,664	19,247,799	1,373,788	1,307,361	1,307,361
Other lb.	4,215,186	8,483,733	12,249,540	270,020	353,021	352,849
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets sq. yds.	9,746,407	10,476,547	9,875,254	2,084,772	2,258,812	2,192,036
Bricks: Clay thous.	375,593	382,902	374,768	4,839,812	5,066,422	5,170,240
Cement: Portland Grey tons	726,053	815,603	829,103	5,423,059	6,338,753	6,465,256
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	5,444,608	6,032,883	5,636,512	1,863,953	2,153,247	2,017,915
Paint: Ready Mixed gal.	2,363,305	2,760,997	2,840,874	4,350,044	5,061,366	5,317,903
Plywood sq. ft. (¾-in. basis)	28,600,738	35,039,462	39,256,240	1,377,698	1,764,029	1,880,703
Tiles, Roofing: Terra Cotta thous.	30,431	29,778	29,789	1,373,788	1,307,361	1,307,361
Cement thous.	8,484	10,153	9,807	270,020	353,021	352,849
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines thous. s. ft.	64,987	74,489	66,042	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods... .. thous. s. ft.	19,841	18,346	23,335	*	*	*
Forest Hardwoods thous. s. ft.	285,452	280,085	273,322	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke: Metallurgical tons	1,987,098	2,028,883	2,035,572	12,083,486	12,018,466	12,896,615
Gasworks thous. kWh	486,116	520,646	481,746	2,678,257	2,878,636	2,815,355
Electric Light and Power thous. kWh	5,450,105	5,951,230	6,505,216	31,401,278	34,353,205	36,721,219
Gas thous. therms	107,307	110,152	113,362	8,562,264	8,697,259	8,859,390
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) thous. gal.	100,978	107,981	146,943	9,817,375	8,458,847	11,264,192
Metal Manufactures.						
and Steel †—						
Pig Iron tons	1,624,871	1,676,397	1,749,712	*	*	*
Steel Ingots tons	2,111,419	2,206,905	2,316,810	*	*	*
Direct Steel Castings tons	19,438	22,135	21,193	*	*	*
Fabricated Structural Steel tons	82,543	95,744	110,280	8,614,069	10,971,338	13,476,019
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	21,956	26,777	11,059	*	*	*
Refrigerators—Household No.	159,287	171,641	155,703	15,870,612	17,372,010	15,068,537
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment No.	*	*	*	4,081,178	4,779,699	5,779,699
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) No.	14,309	18,740	15,411	253,448	356,862	313,483
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) No.	264,831	287,384	274,277	6,027,237	6,303,169	6,339,861
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries: Wet Cell No.	1,010,652	1,091,471	1,001,903	4,621,282	5,056,527	4,948,994
Furniture: Iron and Steel No.	*	*	*	3,523,179	4,677,592	5,613,131
Wood No.	*	*	*	9,480,968	10,420,267	10,880,394
Handbags, Ladies: Leather No.	640,985	665,661	592,644	1,145,250	1,250,185	1,154,310
Plastic... .. No.	298,442	387,141	519,961	237,444	317,402	439,525
Ice tons	332,509	283,717	224,075	1,067,500	951,322	764,500
Leather: Sold by Weight lb.	11,757,131	10,837,627	10,936,486	1,704,990	1,675,122	1,663,672
Sold by Area sq. ft.	38,298,152	36,187,547	33,900,501	4,157,551	4,676,842	4,746,677
Soap (including Powders) cwt.	1,105,355	1,273,942	1,225,550	7,553,420	8,830,064	8,473,912
Tobacco lb.	15,374,388	15,069,838	13,748,281	10,051,122	9,813,755	8,945,603
Cigarettes lb.	9,698,444	10,517,948	13,057,192	9,763,571	10,684,459	13,219,738
Tyres: New No.	1,480,558	1,848,818	1,889,198	10,283,939	12,795,923	14,429,583
Retreaded and Recapped No.	619,360	660,885	750,607	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

¶ 1955-56 includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected from producers monthly. Annual totals for 1955-56 and earlier years are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June).

Particulars in this table have been revised since last issue on the basis of the annual factory returns for 1955-56. Monthly figures from July, 1956 are still subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.	Ice Cream.
	thousand lb.							thous. gal.
Year—								
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	29,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	24,593	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	38,297	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124	6,247
1955-57	75,736	9,004	49,088	22,798	23,279	37,338	35,598	6,488
Month—								
1955—October ...	9,622	752	3,958	2,008	1,032	579	2,255	531
November	11,020	850	4,050	2,977	1,054	175	4,919	658
December	11,745	844	3,289	3,359	1,992	3,399	3,192	682
1956—January ...	12,401	962	3,509	1,590	3,879	5,269	3,222	813
February	10,434	817	2,887	1,658	2,416	9,418	4,004	615
March	8,169	815	4,137	1,908	2,110	18,912	2,997	624
April	6,173	630	3,413	1,952	1,592	917	1,905	498
May	4,478	379	2,605	2,073	1,616	483	1,974	378
June	3,387	337	2,949	1,602	1,142	680	2,050	249
July	3,098	388	2,628	1,623	1,673	161	1,362	280
August	4,231	435	3,232	1,845	2,619	258	2,139	434
September	5,148	614	3,684	1,624	1,575	260	1,486	468
October	8,180	914	4,506	2,039	1,164	339	1,908	630
November	8,422	1,107	5,164	2,523	1,010	190	3,915	684
December	8,613	1,102	4,195	2,978	1,007	644	4,117	761
1957—January ...	8,859	952	4,643	1,533	3,908	6,995	2,207	834
February	7,755	829	4,958	1,555	1,556	2,696	4,716	564
March	8,030	907	5,343	1,650	2,161	18,518	5,311	583
April	5,878	694	3,993	1,882	1,905	5,937	4,824	495
May	4,509	598	3,535	1,874	2,821	771	2,264	437
June	3,013	464	3,207	1,672	1,880	569	1,349	318
July	2,831	452	3,270	1,922	1,609	778	1,487	

* Production in factories only.

Period.	Flour (Wheat).	Bran (Wheat).	Pollard (Wheat).	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *	Confectionery.		Beer.
	(2,000 lb.)	(2,000 lb.)	(2,000 lb.)	cwt.	thous. lb.	Chocolates (excl. Coverture)	Other.	thous. gal.
Year—								
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	581,547	113,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,009	19,797	35,081	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	244,802	77,062	21,604	36,056	93,297
1956-57	608,452	92,886	135,739	300,585	75,658	23,382	39,412	92,934
Month—								
1955—October ...	47,683	8,624	11,020	19,705	5,979	1,259	3,054	8,822
November	50,170	4,042	12,007	21,761	6,316	1,250	3,591	8,775
December	48,259	8,503	11,597	15,303	6,483	888	2,804	8,814
1956—January ...	42,496	7,557	10,269	12,446	4,703	1,058	2,004	9,993
February	39,007	6,886	9,804	20,622	5,761	1,760	3,074	7,828
March	43,702	7,683	11,036	19,718	6,917	2,164	2,938	8,109
April	48,576	8,279	11,786	19,349	5,446	2,214	2,688	7,525
May	53,572	9,490	12,867	26,494	6,659	2,751	3,396	6,900
June	48,926	8,240	11,724	22,775	7,409	2,149	3,093	5,930
July	48,303	7,381	10,663	26,730	6,107	2,070	3,312	6,276
August	54,269	8,300	11,679	27,802	7,419	1,905	3,519	6,902
September	55,899	8,890	12,469	28,140	6,037	1,676	3,276	6,983
October	52,170	8,061	11,982	26,228	6,234	1,820	4,093	9,044
November	54,254	8,469	12,223	27,723	7,223	1,699	4,060	9,569
December	53,637	8,033	12,616	20,151	5,233	1,195	3,026	
1957—January ...	50,459	7,510	11,343	15,466	4,523	1,397	2,148	8,796
February	49,377	7,566	11,075	24,471	6,075	2,030	3,346	7,606
March	50,277	7,590	11,072	29,606	7,149	2,400	3,172	7,190
April	45,347	6,842	9,829	22,913	5,474	2,358	2,781	7,533
May	48,943	7,328	10,657	25,552	7,850	2,763	3,573	8,083
June	45,597	6,908	10,131	25,803	6,244	2,069	3,106	5,868
July	49,123	7,072	10,674	29,438	6,615	2,058	3,514	6,908

† Excluding ice cream cones.

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METALS, COAL, AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. therms.†	million kWh.
Year—							
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	105,951	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57	32,691	15,197	2,247	1,878	2,834	115,665	6,995
Month—		*					
1955—October ...	2,540	1,291	162	147	192	9,091	531
November ...	2,885	1,329	163	150	190	8,704	528
December ...	2,592	1,077	162	148	191	8,508	505
1956—January ...	2,119	637	171	151	195	8,216	493
February ...	2,681	1,103	169	145	191	8,157	511
March ...	2,360	1,101	183	153	200	8,602	543
April ...	2,209	1,195	175	147	186	8,724	517
May ...	2,429	1,369	189	162	217	10,137	592
June ...	1,942	1,325	186	153	215	10,875	594
July ...	1,880	1,449	189	158	227	11,589	634
August ...	2,625	1,467	189	132	203	11,259	621
September ...	2,395	1,303	185	159	225	10,188	569
October ...	2,680	1,465	196	168	223	9,713	575
November ...	2,720	1,415	189	168	244	9,021	566
December ...	2,781	981	187	171	242	8,450	535
1957—January ...	2,042	820	186	169	255	8,389	543
February ...	2,764	1,284	175	152	233	8,159	534
March ...	3,046	1,237	192	153	250	9,026	588
April ...	2,870	1,219	185	147	242	8,878	572
May ...	2,990	1,335	190	152	247	10,485	643
June ...	2,817	1,222	184	181	243	10,508	615
July ...	2,162	1,448	192	198	261	12,126	674

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† 1 Therm. = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

TEXTILES.

Period.	Yarn.				Woven Cloth.			
	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Yarn.	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Cloth.
	thousand lb.				thousand sq. yds.			
Year—								
1951-52	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57	3,087	5,770	20,180	15,046	1,126	6,358	17,133	14,466
Month—								
1955—October ...	221	497	1,598	1,029	75	632	1,436	651
November ...	281	595	1,819	1,027	104	650	1,481	741
December ...	213	362	1,238	887	89	423	990	583
1956—January ...	181	322	1,210	863	89	414	1,182	635
February ...	271	530	1,730	1,015	88	711	1,406	862
March ...	321	510	1,599	942	112	668	1,401	842
April ...	268	419	1,557	1,067	71	527	1,487	936
May ...	248	593	1,759	1,116	80	697	1,601	829
June ...	250	476	1,627	1,135	84	558	1,460	924
July ...	236	476	1,761	1,140	97	601	1,479	1,040
August ...	262	520	1,854	1,253	110	646	1,381	1,022
September ...	222	485	1,652	1,173	108	553	1,340	1,108
October ...	255	613	1,895	1,296	104	670	1,494	1,168
November ...	283	524	1,666	1,264	103	568	1,409	1,179
December ...	168	412	1,205	1,103	64	373	1,041	787
1957—January ...	194	388	1,434	1,037	76	408	1,199	1,103
February ...	283	405	1,667	1,202	104	568	1,484	1,213
March ...	323	511	1,732	1,311	94	537	1,530	1,488
April ...	252	462	1,684	1,325	108	448	1,608	1,480
May ...	339	501	1,858	1,530	102	555	1,634	1,375
June ...	270	413	1,772	1,406	56	431	1,534	1,503
July ...	289	468	2,174	1,573	80	548	1,659	1,452

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CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Corsets (incl. roll- on girdles).	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Roots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1951-52	463,506	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,908
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57	647,051	407,494	50,245	158,878	21,573	178,133	7,793	1,858
Month—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1955—October ...	51,710	27,957	4,914	13,693	1,402	17,324	627	227
November ...	66,459	37,127	5,628	13,124	1,578	19,095	698	207
December ...	43,829	21,699	3,910	12,758	991	14,630	464	162
1956—January ...	35,083	21,734	3,520	8,216	519	10,662	324	103
February ...	54,817	32,664	5,040	15,266	1,470	14,992	532	187
March ...	54,496	32,827	5,111	13,819	1,449	13,453	567	190
April ...	47,831	29,407	4,443	12,800	1,417	11,380	497	182
May ...	57,379	38,292	5,838	17,087	1,925	16,692	657	209
June ...	55,515	26,539	5,058	14,433	1,572	13,261	585	180
July ...	56,202	37,645	3,486	12,128	1,784	13,894	682	121
August ...	56,567	41,529	6,337	14,547	1,790	14,895	778	164
September ...	52,419	35,457	4,302	11,364	1,985	15,355	707	169
October ...	65,299	42,523	5,036	14,033	1,859	18,413	780	183
November ...	64,003	41,182	4,645	12,784	2,086	16,858	781	148
December ...	42,520	31,093	3,724	11,072	1,485	11,929	532	109
1957—January ...	39,542	24,466	2,262	8,803	731	10,565	427	77
February ...	53,184	32,983	4,119	13,676	1,939	14,872	585	147
March ...	56,471	32,197	4,136	14,673	1,913	15,160	642	165
April ...	53,699	29,253	3,328	13,328	1,689	14,939	579	189
May ...	58,404	32,657	4,349	17,380	2,171	17,105	696	204
June ...	48,741	26,509	4,721	15,090	2,141	14,248	604	182
July ...	61,923	31,412	4,615	15,257	2,020	16,229	703	217

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not all rubber footwear.

Period.	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing.					Cardigans, Pullovers, (Knitted).	
	3-Piece Suits.	2-Piece Suits.	Sports Coats and Blazers.	Sports Trousers.	Overcoats and Raincoats.*	Men's, Youths' and Boys'.	Women's, Maids', and Girls'.
Year—	Number.					Dozen.	
1951-52	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258
1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208
1956-57	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	107,417	148,969
Month—							
1955—October ...	1,978	25,812	21,566	117,073	3,234	4,383	9,075
November ...	1,945	30,987	25,056	137,546	5,092	7,108	1,0740
December ...	1,717	25,291	18,662	107,008	3,581	5,427	9,090
1956—January ...	733	14,247	9,832	54,681	2,144	4,962	9,281
February ...	1,489	25,141	20,014	120,810	4,354	9,603	14,710
March ...	1,652	22,865	23,839	119,795	8,064	10,843	14,756
April ...	1,047	23,903	19,962	102,654	7,097	8,883	13,167
May ...	1,257	26,203	26,046	137,742	5,674	11,580	14,456
June ...	1,782	24,497	21,275	111,943	2,497	8,071	11,806
July ...	1,283	24,196	22,125	111,577	3,733	6,037	11,122
August ...	1,651	28,579	27,197	118,723	4,358	5,038	13,866
September ...	1,513	24,492	24,241	108,691	3,033	4,345	12,295
October ...	1,461	28,651	27,108	122,491	1,921	7,344	12,107
November ...	1,717	31,882	25,899	118,176	3,335	7,291	12,107
December ...	1,286	26,081	21,324	91,261	2,054	8,026	8,390
1957—January ...	819	14,425	12,987	61,174	1,624	7,880	8,691
February ...	986	23,561	25,870	113,211	3,731	15,186	13,912
March ...	1,041	27,187	23,624	107,877	7,433	11,738	15,481
April ...	895	22,543	18,742	96,649	6,452	11,436	14,327
May ...	803	27,171	22,849	117,593	7,159	13,396	15,199
June ...	876	24,093	18,998	102,593	3,511	9,700	11,322
July ...	2,529	23,770	22,174	108,578	3,710	6,299	10,189

* Excluding plastic.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

Period.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Coppers, (Gas and Electric).	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).
	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.					
			Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).				
Year—	Number.							
1951-52	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707
1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150	*	8,351	49,511	25,418
1954-55	13,235	*	23,015	18,038	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	16,254	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713
1956-57	10,160	18,871	28,510	18,566	19,499	8,768	38,519	25,708
Month—	Number.							
1955—October ...	1,218	2,156	2,137	1,568	2,111	831	3,673	2,184
November ...	1,402	2,232	2,624	1,555	2,581	968	3,915	2,304
December ...	674	1,289	1,868	1,491	1,685	771	2,982	1,703
1956—January ...	557	950	1,714	1,010	1,119	571	2,113	1,178
February ...	1,127	1,468	2,516	1,424	2,274	646	3,028	1,889
March ...	786	1,076	2,047	1,047	1,995	827	3,877	1,970
April ...	735	1,119	1,822	1,098	1,726	656	3,829	1,814
May ...	918	919	2,161	1,225	2,443	837	4,920	2,581
June ...	866	1,260	1,758	1,086	1,676	993	4,210	2,258
July ...	925	2,257	2,593	1,438	1,849	953	4,842	2,387
August ...	1,123	2,682	2,871	2,211	2,282	927	3,433	2,556
September ...	979	*	2,702	2,087	1,429	841	3,472	2,306
October ...	1,199	*	3,002	2,273	2,119	861	3,752	2,600
November ...	1,001	*	3,182	2,205	1,642	1,048	3,327	2,585
December ...	785	1,295	2,530	1,644	1,208	502	2,183	1,695
1957—January ...	771	3,003	1,483	4,368	1,222	743	1,901	1,534
February ...	690		1,748		1,440	564	2,658	1,972
March ...	729		2,211		1,554	374	2,636	1,974
April ...	788	2,245	2,183	871	1,615	526	3,767	1,829
May ...	842		1,998		1,817	742	3,779	2,373
June ...	328		708		2,017	1,322	687	2,769
July ...	461	903	3,806	*	1,982	727	3,152	2,655

* Not available.

Period.	Refrigerators (Household.)	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.			Radio-grams.		
					Portable.	Car.	Mantel, Table and Console.			
Number.										
Year—										
1951-52	101,195	23,097	107,448	227,014	165,511			45,655		
1952-53	91,717	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299			40,787		
1953-54	159,287	43,815	70,461	265,503	62,499	17,187	124,949	60,196		
1954-55	171,641	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592		
1955-56	155,703	74,241	92,064	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385		
1956-57	109,577	68,395	98,010	184,208	57,408	33,327	95,242	59,491		
Month—										
1955—October ...	23,313	5,589	8,406	21,001	2,946	3,841	13,068	4,976		
November ...	22,911	5,849	8,942	19,716	6,118	3,341	12,499	5,257		
December ...	18,205	5,728	7,415	27,523	7,362	5,549	9,956	4,592		
1956—January ...	12,224	5,739	4,504	7,509	3,396	1,962	5,625	2,639		
February ...	10,409	5,880	7,222	20,822	4,437	2,154	10,330	4,297		
March ...	9,483	6,841	7,629	24,626	3,851	1,407	12,083	5,395		
April ...	5,747	5,014	7,945	12,987	3,648	3,172	7,303	4,508		
May ...	6,531	7,375	10,269	31,561	4,433	1,513	11,355	5,731		
June ...	6,045	7,313	8,591	19,569	2,848	2,368	11,357	6,768		
July ...	7,433	5,362	8,364	18,638	3,244	1,702	8,276	6,046		
August ...	8,575	7,070	9,029	17,532	3,635	2,777	9,978	5,511		
September ...	10,586	6,027	8,062	14,982	3,097	2,878	8,858	4,504		
October ...	10,422	5,538	11,139	17,541	5,480	2,528	11,460	3,647		
November ...	14,669	5,832	6,391	18,171	6,954	4,109	7,782	4,608		
December ...	11,919	4,048	6,088	18,142	9,018	2,855	5,486	4,033		
1957—January ...	9,710	3,747	4,960	6,616	4,014	1,656	5,293	3,067		
February ...	6,972	5,815	8,163	12,044			7,428	5,322		
March ...	6,767	5,941	10,054	19,522			7,819	5,614		
April ...	5,130	5,113	9,225	11,177	13,021	9,903	8,969	4,964		
May ...	5,932	7,051	8,188	18,605			5,620	3,147	9,065	6,714
June ...	5,462	6,851	8,347	11,238			3,325	1,772	4,828	5,461
July ...	6,131	7,381	9,032	14,617	3,747	2,585	5,864	6,183		

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.	Paints.	
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			Ready- Mixed Paints.	Laquers and Enamels.
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.	thousand gal.	thousand gal.
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	4,962	594,276	2,598	1,771
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	2,078	1,725
1953-54	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,953	2,363	2,288
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	2,761	2,932
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	2,841	3,082
1956-57	375.3	354,226	27,997	10,049	5,086	907,407	3,014	2,882
Month—								
1955—October ...	34.4	34,109	2,706	861	496	76,354	253	291
November ...	32.0	36,138	2,762	978	545	80,203	276	305
December ...	36.9	26,144	2,221	947	422	60,474	236	239
1956—January ...	22.5	23,044	1,851	586	347	54,595	175	193
February ...	23.0	28,658	2,397	726	474	57,126	236	242
March ...	21.2	28,986	2,239	854	449	62,419	244	237
April ...	22.7	29,607	2,412	735	442	65,233	272	238
May ...	32.3	32,057	2,767	771	476	69,424	262	297
June ...	33.2	29,112	2,587	652	450	72,438	209	229
July ...	28.3	32,643	2,443	628	432	68,801	217	210
August ...	32.1	31,716	2,634	729	453	76,248	259	254
September ...	35.3	30,722	2,497	826	430	76,103	268	250
October ...	35.5	33,565	2,727	982	460	84,951	281	277
November ...	34.1	30,305	2,439	716	478	79,768	295	284
December ...	33.0	21,818	1,836	580	355	68,143	259	224
1957—January ...	21.6	20,906	1,636	609	332	62,208	199	205
February ...	26.6	27,099	2,162	880	412	67,955	228	223
March ...	25.2	30,206	2,361	888	427	80,951	270	260
April ...	33.9	30,639	2,210	3,211	401	84,487	256	229
May ...	31.3	33,559	2,696		469	79,111	280	258
June ...	38.4	39,148	2,356		437	78,681	202	208
July ...	26.9	35,267	3,717		485	84,468	†	†

* Including sawn sleepers. † Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Internal Combustion Engines.	Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.*	Pedal Cycles.	Mattresses.			
		Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.			Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.	
Year—				Number.					
1951-52	22,480	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701	67,264	128,104	118,942	
1952-53	12,126	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766	80,961	148,554	98,352	
1953-54	17,482	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405	99,391	198,472	98,635	
1954-55	17,281	851,460	30,493	26,777	28,253	118,033	218,690	100,209	
1955-56	48,718	769,076	30,477	32,212	27,676	100,260	221,633	96,555	
1956-57	95,684	659,609	26,216	33,732	25,941	88,866	215,574	80,019	
Month—									
1955—October ...	2,792	84,009	2,604	2,520	2,851	7,624	18,053	9,938	
November ...	3,818	89,446	2,698	3,070	3,524	9,266	20,566	8,541	
December ...	3,375	66,318	1,582	2,341	3,733	8,309	20,467	6,955	
1956—January ...	16,668	45,641	1,584	1,875	1,037	5,861	14,615	5,323	
February ...		61,679	2,874	2,902	1,822	9,344	18,224	7,075	
March ...		58,616	2,726	2,936	1,672	10,753	20,129	7,331	
April ...		49,826	2,508	2,463	1,503	9,261	17,544	6,357	
May ...	13,943	59,555	2,696	3,021	1,890	8,486	19,884	7,305	
June ...		43,070	2,284	2,454	1,640	5,721	15,602	6,828	
July ...	2,746	42,846	2,106	2,361	1,813	6,350	15,693	6,628	
August ...	4,215	51,688	1,989	2,906	2,206	8,449	18,978	7,382	
September ...	6,562	48,498	1,677	2,557	2,074	7,280	17,249	6,030	
October ...	11,574	55,889	2,344	3,040	2,258	8,784	18,678	6,355	
November ...	13,608	74,547	2,431	3,123	2,838	8,969	19,051	6,522	
December ...	8,362	47,128	1,859	2,246	3,282	7,639	16,800	5,808	
1957—January ...	9,897	39,770	1,384	2,024	1,361	5,669	14,474	5,064	
February ...	11,394	55,530	2,068	3,118	1,828	8,074	21,200	6,156	
March ...	11,818	60,370	2,664	3,302	2,317	7,988	20,035	6,493	
April ...	5,448	54,307	2,290	2,761	1,749	7,500	17,321	7,079	
May ...	4,968	69,767	3,243	3,303	2,145	7,566	20,043	10,202	
June ...	5,092	59,269	2,161	2,991	2,070	4,598	16,052	6,300	
July ...	4,486	70,754	1,897	3,731	2,541	8,487	19,633	5,678	

* Excluding conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales (continued)

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (continued)

Period.	Soap. *				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).			
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
Year—							
1951-52 ...	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035	43,549
1952-53 ...	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	124,359	48,078
1953-54 ...	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	147,777	52,785
1954-55 ...	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,532	50,096	184,234	57,242
1955-56 ...	263,313	698,698	101,417	119,585	42,411	180,278	55,135
1956-57 ...	259,558	653,723	100,116	112,506	36,895	167,685	48,243
Month—							
1955—October ...	20,910	50,557	7,009	8,926	3,272	16,807	4,941
November ...	24,679	57,448	8,949	9,810	4,349	15,854	4,530
December ...	21,344	60,872	9,742	9,372	3,239	15,648	4,676
1956—January ...	12,925	54,801	6,284	9,611	3,182	15,902	3,379
February ...	18,783	51,110	8,138	10,509	3,537	15,032	4,407
March ...	23,710	72,050	8,910	10,749	3,729	15,220	4,091
April ...	19,896	52,818	8,426	10,809	3,941	12,215	4,226
May ...	27,532	58,674	10,388	10,390	3,005	11,183	5,253
June ...	24,355	70,531	10,236	9,662	3,435	10,782	5,367
July ...	25,594	47,614	8,221	9,886	2,591	10,452	4,611
August ...	21,611	50,157	9,360	9,218	3,112	8,496	5,349
September ...	23,405	57,031	7,831	8,391	2,526	9,959	4,913
October ...	20,407	50,978	5,763	9,587	2,840	11,642	4,537
November ...	22,090	56,870	7,723	10,386	2,924	14,604	4,381
December ...	22,742	64,844	9,671	7,810	2,475	15,861	4,502
1957—January ...	18,280	46,207	6,893	9,528	2,329	14,913	3,169
February ...	20,612	58,244	9,265	10,183	3,487	15,643	3,007
March ...	21,396	56,926	8,024	10,233	4,246	18,039	3,586
April ...	22,398	59,220	8,485	8,285	3,822	15,620	3,252
May ...	20,839	55,040	9,026	9,544	3,549	17,004	3,145
June ...	20,175	59,583	9,854	9,455	2,994	16,452	3,791
July ...	21,215	69,460	11,566	12,897	2,625	†	4,098

* Synthetic detergents included until 1953-54, and excluded thereafter.

† Not available.

No. 33. Net Value of Production* by Primary and Manufacturing Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,237	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,923	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 ...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	17,547	63,234	414,918	457,742	872,660
1953-54 ...	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013
1954-55 ...	175,446	68,711	58,323	282,480	18,160	63,996	364,636	583,128	947,764
1955-56 ...	163,287	63,646	63,000	289,933	19,695	69,314	378,942	642,136	1,021,078
1956-57 ...	226,500	46,400	59,900	332,800	19,700	73,600	426,100	¶	¶

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder seed and fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1956.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the war-time plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

§ Preliminary estimate. ¶ Not available.

No. 34.—Value of New Building* Approved: Private and Government by Areas of New South Wales.

- Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. †	Balance of Cumberland. †	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year: 1948	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954	70,185,771†	2,734,125†	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
1955	77,294,213	3,925,934	81,220,147	37,299,710	118,519,857
1956	77,024,004	3,485,821	80,509,825	34,380,568	114,890,393
Quarter—					
1955—June	21,596,756	856,173	22,452,929	10,469,805	32,922,734
September	21,820,856	1,103,485	22,924,341	9,852,407	32,776,748
December	17,697,326	1,139,008	18,836,334	8,737,777	27,574,111
1956—March	20,333,903	939,772	21,273,675	8,423,834	29,697,509
June	21,048,101	991,098	22,039,199	9,192,677	31,231,876
September	18,335,561	768,317	19,103,878	8,826,996	27,930,874
December	17,306,439	786,634	18,093,073	7,937,061	26,030,134
1957—March	18,898,414	859,773	19,758,187	7,983,975	27,742,162
June	21,839,227	1,063,470	22,902,697	11,558,317	34,461,014

GOVERNMENT.

Year: 1948	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,046,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
1954	10,515,767†	533,225†	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
1955	22,694,953	5,855,515	28,550,468	10,170,421	38,720,889
1956	18,910,868	6,482,245	25,393,113	7,867,187	33,260,300
Quarter—					
1955—June	6,162,009	262,810	6,424,819	3,322,884	9,747,703
September	4,559,512	5,203,876	9,763,388	2,904,555	12,667,943
December	7,911,404	267,723	8,179,127	1,778,166	9,957,293
1956—March	2,299,744	48,319	2,348,063	1,133,197	3,481,260
June	6,690,147	6,061,564	12,751,711	2,210,764	14,962,475
September	4,610,430	225,250	4,835,680	3,469,717	8,305,397
December	5,310,547	147,112	5,457,659	1,053,509	6,511,168
1957—March	4,524,321	242,102	4,766,423	3,504,029	8,270,452
June	2,544,765	206,186	2,750,951	1,673,981	4,424,932

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year: 1948	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,440	73,167,175
1950	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954	80,701,538†	3,267,350†	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
1955	99,989,166	9,781,449	109,770,615	47,470,131	157,240,746
1956	95,934,872	9,968,066	105,902,938	42,247,755	148,150,693
Quarter—					
1955—June	27,758,765	1,116,983	28,877,748	13,792,689	42,670,437
September	26,380,368	6,307,361	32,687,729	12,756,962	45,444,691
December	25,608,730	1,406,731	27,015,461	10,515,943	37,531,404
1956—March	22,633,647	988,091	23,621,738	9,557,031	33,178,769
June	27,738,248	7,052,662	34,790,910	11,403,441	46,194,351
September	22,945,991	993,567	23,939,558	12,296,713	36,236,271
December	22,616,986	933,746	23,550,732	8,990,570	32,541,302
1957—March	23,422,735	1,101,875	24,524,610	11,488,004	36,012,614
June	24,383,992	1,269,656	25,653,648	13,232,298	38,885,946

* New buildings, and alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".
 Figures since January, 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

No. 35.—Value of New Building* Approved in N.S.W. : Private and Government by Principal Classes of Building.

(For definitions, see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
PRIVATE								
Year: 1948	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
1955	73,947	1,722	3,945	1,080	5,068	13,529	19,229	118,520
1956	69,341	2,111	4,241	737	5,257	13,862	19,342	114,891
Quarter—								
1954—December ...	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677	29,796
1955—March ...	17,032	273	870	219	1,087	2,446	3,319	25,246
June ...	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,226	32,923
September ...	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,778
December ...	17,658	487	774	285	1,205	2,369	4,795	27,573
1956—March ...	16,729	402	1,465	145	1,824	3,211	5,922	29,698
June ...	17,531	715	1,631	203	1,293	4,532	5,326	31,231
September ...	18,652	527	674	139	1,306	2,655	3,978	27,931
December ...	16,429	467	471	250	834	3,404	4,116	26,031
1957—March ...	17,400	624	497	176	815	2,731	5,499	27,742
June ...	20,459	1,562	1,077	168	1,455	5,308	4,432	34,461
GOVERNMENT								
Year: 1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,301
1954	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
1955	7,704	587	...	37	50	9,604	20,649	38,721
1956	6,656	242	73	8,090	18,199	33,260
Quarter—								
1954—December ...	2,385	165	23	341	2,333	5,247
1955—March ...	822	18	...	32	1	1,294	4,181	6,348
June ...	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September ...	1,615	145	15	6,602	4,291	12,665
December ...	1,659	160	731	7,407	9,957
1956—March ...	711	58	141	2,571	3,481
June ...	2,104	25	17	6,710	6,107	14,963
September ...	1,821	120	2	1,168	5,194	8,305
December ...	2,020	39	54	71	4,327	6,511
1957—March ...	4,168	258	47	1,568	2,240	8,271
June ...	1,684	242	62	18	20	57	2,342	4,425
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT								
Year: 1948	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,610	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	1,117	5,118	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	737	5,330	21,952	37,541	148,151
Quarter—								
1954—December ...	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010	35,043
1955—March ...	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500	31,594
June ...	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September ...	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446
December ...	19,347	647	774	285	1,205	3,100	12,202	37,530
1956—March ...	17,440	460	1,465	145	1,824	3,352	8,493	33,179
June ...	19,635	740	1,631	203	1,310	11,242	11,433	46,194
September ...	20,473	647	674	139	1,308	3,823	9,172	36,236
December ...	18,449	506	471	250	888	3,535	8,443	32,542
1957—March ...	21,568	882	497	176	852	4,299	7,739	36,013
June ...	22,143	1,804	1,139	186	1,475	5,365	6,774	38,886

No. 36.—Value of New Buildings* Commenced in N.S.W.

Note: "Value" represents the estimated cost of the buildings when completed (exclusive of the land).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
thousand.								
Year: 1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954 ...	73,700	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
1955 ...	72,352	1,655	3,929	1,206	3,898	13,474	35,458	131,972
1956 ...	68,122	2,004	3,283	839	4,070	30,773	30,575	139,666
Quarter—								
1955—June ...	17,954	466	949	241	955	2,237	8,683	31,485
Sept. ...	19,619	397	1,017	359	1,184	5,570	8,584	36,730
Dec. ...	18,143	611	541	223	781	2,237	8,961	31,497
1956—Mar. ...	16,620	649	894	240	974	7,651	7,638	34,666
June ...	16,735	482	898	192	713	6,057	7,948	33,025
Sept. ...	17,487	397	937	233	1,693	7,865	9,385	37,997
Dec. ...	17,280	476	554	174	690	9,200	5,604	33,978
1957—Mar. ...	17,948	534	856	189	648	3,450	8,243	31,868
June ...	19,864	944	525	282	662	5,539	6,860	34,676

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to existing buildings.

No. 37.—Value of New Buildings* Completed in N.S.W.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year: 1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,662
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,362
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
1955 ...	77,263	1,539	2,870	1,025	2,968	7,902	23,862	117,429
1956 ...	71,109	2,285	3,376	1,125	3,329	12,404	29,034	122,662
Quarter—								
1955—June ...	20,564	293	545	265	752	2,006	4,913	29,338
Sept. ...	19,877	442	959	359	787	1,776	6,198	30,398
Dec. ...	19,187	428	956	277	910	2,688	8,844	33,290
1956—Mar. ...	17,443	361	394	277	840	2,304	5,790	27,409
June ...	20,078	550	1,115	348	769	2,680	7,617	33,157
Sept. ...	16,493	665	929	265	829	4,695	7,977	31,853
Dec. ...	17,095	709	938	235	891	2,725	7,650	30,243
1957—Mar. ...	16,869	372	1,070	192	805	6,981	9,588	35,877
June ...	18,037	552	895	232	2,028	6,060	7,545	35,349

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to existing buildings.

No. 38.—New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.		Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.	
	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.
Metropolis...	14,127	13,198	6,369	7,688	15,088	13,658	7,348	6,710
Balance of Cumberland...	710	921	433	540	728	779	409	453
Division of Cumberland...	14,837	14,119	6,802	8,128	15,816	14,437	7,757	7,163
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	877	744	374	346	981	781	408	336
Hunter and Manning ...	3,321	3,273	1,616	1,667	3,739	3,159	1,685	1,512
South Coast ...	2,164	1,632	788	953	2,182	1,744	994	804
Northern Tableland ...	260	210	93	108	303	231	134	108
Central Tableland ...	730	702	305	365	858	684	354	325
Southern Tableland ...	488	215	135	135	600	261	156	127
North Western Slope ...	382	321	185	147	423	394	227	123
Central Western Slope ...	440	341	107	137	446	387	224	162
South Western Slope ...	898	627	353	286	1,011	802	463	310
North Central Plain ...	154	121	62	56	137	128	72	60
Central Plain ...	104	94	48	53	142	101	49	53
Riverina ...	403	319	181	136	465	336	187	166
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	245	304	147	124	310	309	153	108
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	10,466	8,903	4,505	4,513	11,597	9,317	5,106	4,213
Total, N.S.W.	25,303	23,022	11,307	12,641	27,413	23,754	12,863	11,376

No. 39. New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced, and Completed : Areas of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078.
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,723	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,564	16,946	386	17,332
1955	15,931	590	16,521	14,837	406	15,243	15,816	403	16,219
1956	15,078	646	15,724	14,119	486	14,605	14,437	537	14,974
1954—December Qr.	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,662	162	4,824
1955—March Qr.	3,340	60	3,400	3,435	23	3,458	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr.	4,710	164	4,874	3,455	129	3,584	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	4,035	193	4,228	4,113	90	4,203	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	3,846	173	4,019	3,834	164	3,998	3,851	107	3,958
1956—March Qr.	3,320	111	3,431	3,362	168	3,530	3,587	81	3,668
June Qr.	3,790	166	3,956	3,440	141	3,581	4,170	119	4,299
September Qr.	4,106	208	4,314	3,620	73	3,693	3,290	172	3,462
December Qr.	3,862	161	4,023	3,697	104	3,801	3,390	165	3,555
1957—March Qr.	4,602	258	4,860	3,888	142	4,030	3,420	71	3,491
June Qr.	4,158	552	4,710	4,240	282	4,522	3,743	108	3,851

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1954	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1955	10,640	344	10,984	10,466	354	10,820	11,597	279	11,876
1956	8,997	285	9,282	8,903	271	9,174	9,317	402	9,719
1954—December Qr.	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142
1955—March Qr.	2,481	60	2,541	2,483	61	2,544	2,636	70	2,706
June Qr.	3,113	136	3,249	2,800	113	2,913	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	2,649	89	2,738	2,736	104	2,840	2,921	70	2,991
December Qr.	2,397	59	2,456	2,447	76	2,523	2,655	75	2,730
1956—March Qr.	2,143	58	2,201	2,309	66	2,375	2,404	91	2,495
June Qr.	2,430	68	2,498	2,196	70	2,266	2,702	116	2,818
September Qr.	2,352	86	2,438	2,284	72	2,356	2,044	76	2,120
December Qr.	2,072	73	2,145	2,114	63	2,177	2,167	119	2,286
1957—March Qr.	2,309	51	2,360	2,112	28	2,140	2,153	59	2,212
June Qr.	2,710	150	2,860	2,401	80	2,481	2,060	91	2,151

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	28,705	764	29,529	27,653	953	28,606	28,176	685	28,861
1955	26,571	934	27,505	25,303	760	26,063	27,413	682	28,095
1956	24,075	931	25,006	23,022	757	23,779	23,754	939	24,693
1954—December Qr.	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,680	286	7,966
1955—March Qr.	5,821	120	5,941	5,918	84	6,002	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr.	7,823	300	8,123	6,255	242	6,497	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	6,684	282	6,966	6,849	194	7,043	7,000	187	7,187
December Qr.	6,243	232	6,475	6,281	240	6,521	6,506	182	6,688
1956—March Qr.	5,463	169	5,632	5,671	234	5,905	5,991	172	6,163
June Qr.	6,220	234	6,454	5,636	211	5,847	6,872	235	7,107
September Qr.	6,458	294	6,752	5,904	145	6,049	5,334	248	5,582
December Qr.	5,934	234	6,168	5,811	167	5,978	5,557	284	5,841
1957—March Qr.	6,911	309	7,220	6,000	170	6,170	5,573	130	5,703
June Qr.	6,868	702	7,570	6,641	362	7,003	5,803	199	6,002

* Local government permits to build, plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
† Partly estimated.

No. 40.—New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced, and Completed in N.S.W.: Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1955	23,173	651	23,824	21,606	499	22,105	23,455	406	23,861
1956	21,049	811	21,860	20,065	628	20,693	20,181	530	20,711
1954—December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,564	5,915	188	6,103
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	5,217	60	5,277	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	159	6,303	5,398	105	5,503	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,592	146	5,738	6,139	111	6,250
December Qr.	5,531	171	5,702	5,399	188	5,587	5,681	115	5,796
1956—March Qr.	5,167	139	5,306	5,148	176	5,324	5,333	113	5,446
June Qr.	5,241	222	5,463	4,923	172	5,095	5,454	98	5,552
September Qr.	5,613	234	5,847	5,053	145	5,198	4,579	145	4,724
December Qr.	5,028	216	5,244	4,941	135	5,076	4,815	174	4,989
1957—March Qr.	5,154	205	5,359	5,157	118	5,275	4,798	127	4,925
June Qr.	6,204	603	6,807	5,173	244	5,417	4,997	172	5,169
GOVERNMENT									
Year—1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1955	3,398	283	3,681	3,697	261	3,958	3,958	276	4,234
1956	3,026	120	3,146	2,957	129	3,086	3,573	409	3,982
1954—December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937
December Qr.	712	61	773	882	52	934	825	67	892
1956—March Qr.	296	30	326	523	58	581	658	59	717
June Qr.	979	12	991	713	39	752	1,418	137	1,555
September Qr.	845	60	905	851	...	851	755	103	858
December Qr.	906	18	924	870	32	902	742	110	852
1957—March Qr.	1,757	104	1,861	843	52	895	775	3	778
June Qr.	664	99	763	1,468	118	1,586	806	27	833

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

§ Partly estimated.

No. 41.—New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.: Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1956—Mar. Qr.	3,037	2,634	3,108	2,883
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,121	2,513	4,026	2,846
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	3,388	2,516	3,427	1,907
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,268	2,543	3,326	2,231
1955	14,849	10,454	15,720	11,603	1957—Mar. Qr.	3,612	2,388	3,319	2,254
1956	12,814	10,208	13,887	9,867	June Qr.	4,359	2,282	3,585	2,218
1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,421	3,607	2,811					
June Qr.	3,698	2,557	4,162	3,327					
Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,734	3,949	3,051					
Dec. Qr.	3,539	2,742	4,002	2,504					

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 42.—Wholesale Trade in N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	109·9	157·4	209·7	176·7	203·3	226·9	268·7	268·4
December Qr. ...	133·1	163·9	206·6	184·2	215·3	240·6	263·8	269·0
March Qr. ...	127·2	164·5	186·1	179·7	207·0	234·5	239·4	261·9
June Qr. ...	153·5	201·0	196·4	188·6	226·0	253·0	275·4	280·4
Year (ended June) ...	523·7	686·8	798·8	729·2	851·6	955·0	1,047·3	1,079·7

No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for later years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					June Quarter—	
	1949.	1953.	1955. §	1956. § ¶	1957. §	1956. § ¶	1957. §
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	57·0	104·5	118·2	132·3	139·4	33·6	35·4
Butchers' Meat ...	26·3	50·9	56·6	63·2	66·6	16·6	17·1
Other Food* ...	46·8	82·2	98·1	106·5	107·5	26·4	26·5
Total Foodstuffs ...	130·1	237·6	272·9	302·0	313·5	76·6	79·0
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39·3	70·6	82·7	89·9	97·0	23·2	24·1
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97·5	140·1	169·1	174·1	170·6	45·5	44·3
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23·3	46·4	59·6	64·6	62·1	16·2	15·2
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13·2	28·8	38·3	40·0	43·4	9·1	11·0
Furniture and Floor Coverings... ‡	18·8	26·7	32·7	34·3	34·5	8·4	8·4
Other Goods‡ ...	66·3	124·5	144·5	154·7	160·8	37·3	39·1
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388·5	674·7	799·8	859·6	881·9	216·3	221·1
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. §	61·5	150·0	210·7	229·9	231·4	56·2	59·0
Total ...	450·0	824·7	1,010·5	1,089·5	1,113·3	272·5	280·1

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Preliminary. ¶ Revised.

No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
Year—1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955 ...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
1956 ...	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	...
1956—December ...	+ 5	— 11	— 2	— 5	— 1	— 3	— 2	+ 2	— 2
1957—January ...	+ 15	— 3	+ 9	+ 1	+ 2	+ 5	+ 5	+ 8	+ 7
February ...	+ 5	+ 6	+ 3	...	— 2	+ 1	+ 3	— 2	...
March ...	+ 4	+ 10	+ 1	— 11	— 8	— 3	— 2	— 7	— 5
April... ..	— 9	— 4	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	— 6	— 6	— 1
May	— 2	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	— 5	— 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 1
June... ..	— 23	— 12	— 10	— 16	— 5	— 12	...	+ 1	— 8

*Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Interstate Imports—							
Alkalies	tons	40,459	46,818	20,120	21,701	9,838	10,946
Cheese	tons	300	395	126	220	58	114
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	1,203	56	278	27	25	22
Barley	tons	7,058	6,066	1,364	3,090	692	1,100
Maize	tons	1,103	417	1,103	417	903	417
Flour	tons	1,187	712	559	357	262	268
Peas and Beans	tons	2,105	1,745	1,510	1,170	930	290
Potatoes	tons	43,898	46,304	19,491	27,831	13,652	18,817
Fruit: Fresh	40 cub. ft.	15,798	14,423	7,943	4,465	7,194	4,115
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	9,069	7,001	3,625	3,167	2,608	1,741
Sugar	tons	181,780	194,710	83,312	98,425	47,279	48,727
Molasses	tons	27,052	52,031	8,261	27,691	2,768	11,341
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,928	1,658	458	612	304	406
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,856	7,697	3,145	3,891	2,160	2,378
Wines	40 cub. ft.	887	476	340	165	198	84
Hardware	tons	10,309	9,741	5,876	4,835	3,849	3,197
Malt and Malt Extracts	tons	11,104	8,334	4,372	4,121	2,221	1,563
Liqd. Fuel, Crude Petroleum	40 cub. ft.	167,808	65,004	84,538	40,584	37,329	18,959
Motor Spirits	40 cub. ft.	121,428	66,093	63,995	47,872	31,774	16,156
Paper, Other	tons	40,373	36,903	13,310	16,094	9,243	10,061
Salt	tons	40,367	29,627	19,472	9,497	11,316	8,923
Zinc Spelter	tons	16,203	13,832	6,109	7,330	4,398	3,335
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	13,056	7,156	2,221	654	1,667	244
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	3,116	1,804	637	605	379	264
Wool	bales	1,173	1,240	643	732	438	42
Iron, Pig	tons	19,888	42,469	10,519	23,502	5,418	8,572
Lead	tons	26,341	18,927	16,388	9,866	14,050	3,870
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	28,843	4,717	6,677	1,758	3,062	867
Newsprint	tons	43,405	46,660	17,844	16,812	11,684	8,727
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	7,919	8,430	3,771	3,979	2,159	2,487
All other Items	tons	173,295	197,666	78,907	88,845	43,027	43,854
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	4,228	2,490	1,115	946	598	560
Wheat	tons	3	8
Flour	tons	468	498	102	282	59	113
Wool	bales	4,772	3,588	1,365	1,230	883	1,010
Copper	tons	3,185	2,747	1,003	1,108	682	325
Coal, Cargo	tons	89,332	32,104	19,673	32,104	140	32,104
Coke	tons	2,389	2,652	2,028	536	1,863	302
Steel	tons	58,775	37,755	23,121	5,522	14,735	2,920
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	426	227	129	108	75	45
Cement	tons	27	190	14	115	13	...
Tin	tons	949	237	879	220	844	118
All other Items	tons	409,574	401,879	186,929	177,300	111,910	92,216

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items", for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,573,399	1,793,241	764,711	969,166	348,261	425,762
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	31,348	66,004	15,078	31,789	11,235	14,840
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	100,394	162,603	56,915	92,012	32,942	39,887
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,785	11,589	6,023	11,589	6,023	11,445
Zinc Slabs	tons	21,974	23,112	8,477	11,836	4,281	6,591
Liquid Fuel, Kerosene ...	40 cub. ft.	85,407	116,458	36,260	66,203	14,851	31,057
Motor Spirit	40 cub. ft.	68,781	75,651	29,501	31,425	7,234	6,234
All other Items	tons	16,560	20,345	8,792	10,175	6,012	2,923
Interstate Exports—							
Coal: Bunker	tons	115,551	109,364	49,427	57,204	24,007	30,346
Cargo	tons	2,041,605	1,924,809	873,900	819,411	576,261	438,525
Coke	tons	101,513	220,075	67,282	150,587	48,462	77,636
Calcare Ore... ..	tons	604
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	61,183	48,028	25,372	25,046	17,745	10,950
Pipes and Tubes	tons	78,740	52,215	38,131	28,808	24,059	15,082
Wire	tons	53,582	63,782	27,387	28,172	15,878	14,174
Other	tons	151,536	218,557	89,280	117,832	53,858	61,762
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	7,734	13,049	4,263	5,721	2	3,962
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	5,470	9,424	2,142	4,928	1,804	2,685
Tar	tons	365	325	260	200	83	144
Timber	super ft.	235,680	270,700	49,400	140,200	43,700	48,000
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,902	18,030	866	9,405	449	4,673
Wool	bales	370	238	90	238	90	238
All other Items	tons	39,317	35,899	25,670	23,574	11,117	3,880

See Note under Table 45.

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No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,060	5,808	206,868	13,789	220,657
1956	334,241	2,735	336,976	208,563	8,655	217,218	8,432	225,650
1957	312,163	2,250	314,413	269,492	9,188	278,680	14,368	293,048
1954-55—June Qr.	95,911	1,147	97,058	49,900	1,332	51,232	3,699	54,931
1955-56—September Qr.	80,601	632	81,233	42,460	1,873	44,333	6,561	50,894
December Qr.	85,041	153	85,194	59,340	2,301	61,641	1,734	63,375
March Qr.	82,062	1,369	83,431	43,370	1,858	45,228	13	45,241
June Qr.	86,537	581	87,118	63,393	2,623	66,016	124	66,140
1956-57—September Qr.*	80,306	511	80,817	44,699	1,988	46,687	4,465	51,152
December Qr.*	71,781	732	72,513	77,022	3,011	80,033	3,848	83,881
March Qr.*	76,681	572	77,253	76,615	2,192	78,807	1,644	80,451
June Qr.*	83,395	435	83,830	71,156	1,997	73,153	4,411	77,564

* Subject to revision.

No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	136,656	125,827	36,877	34,975	41,420	48,066	11,181	13,015
Borneo	5,017	6,181	1,487	1,765	319	377	95	76
Canada	9,895	10,679	1,743	1,704	909	1,083	364	204
Ceylon	3,135	3,566	897	786	2,055	3,081	631	588
India and Pakistan	9,113	8,656	1,888	2,273	2,845	5,527	870	1,861
Hong Kong	1,512	1,531	388	485	1,664	3,900	464	1,365
Malaya and Singapore	7,713	5,275	1,644	1,584	4,650	5,834	1,308	1,469
New Guinea and Papua	3,724	4,378	1,097	993	9,699	10,086	2,506	2,629
New Zealand	4,053	5,271	966	1,515	16,247	20,322	5,321	6,271
Union of South Africa	1,846	1,921	492	584	881	793	524	186
Other British Countries	6,839	6,826	1,530	1,515	8,680	8,805	2,838	2,062
Total British Countries	189,503	180,111	49,009	48,779	89,569	107,864	26,102	29,726
Austria	2,058	1,816	601	440	552	1,140	251	339
Belgium-Luxemburg	4,749	3,066	1,518	728	10,754	15,677	3,547	4,380
Finland	931	1,072	94	218	32	181	7	4
France	7,827	4,515	1,832	1,139	22,762	31,568	5,893	7,373
Germany	14,986	13,090	4,306	3,506	12,320	14,929	4,998	3,951
Italy	5,151	3,902	1,068	1,025	12,417	18,240	4,097	3,838
Netherlands	6,260	5,320	1,812	1,269	1,455	1,099	295	278
Norway	2,730	2,190	983	790	12	35	2	14
Sweden	4,944	4,389	1,079	980	777	301	219	23
Switzerland	5,129	4,127	1,318	1,050	625	779	189	244
Arabia	9,152	2,387	1,777	7	507	993	159	223
Iran (Persia)	1,372	2,910	837	1,408	105	120	76	1
China	1,321	1,103	370	352	435	1,080	175	487
Japan	9,622	6,449	2,224	1,959	38,492	52,300	11,593	14,083
Indonesia, Republic of	8,686	14,385	3,032	4,460	2,251	3,044	429	1,002
U.S.A.	44,776	47,622	10,910	11,007	11,177	12,547	3,891	2,655
Other Foreign Countries	8,018	7,315	1,928	1,808	12,965	15,823	4,086	4,365
Total Foreign Countries	137,712	125,658	35,689	33,046	127,638	169,856	39,907	43,260
Country Not Disclosed	996	1,065	242	78	11	960	7	167
Outside Packages	6,030	5,329	1,597	1,492
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	334,241	312,163	86,537	83,395	217,218	278,680	66,016	73,153
	2,735	2,250	581	435	8,432	14,368	124	4,411

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No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.		
Sausage Casings	459	414	145	105	
Fish—									
In tins	thous. lb.	10,702	7,744	2,137	1,324	1,551	2,016	292	326
Other	"	15,807	11,995	1,135	917	4,831	3,166	275	253
Nuts, Edible	thous. lb.	5,877	8,861	473	488	1,884	4,517	163	200
Tea	thous. lb.	16,548	21,585	4,020	5,156	5,129	5,310	1,212	1,176
Coffee	"	3,240	3,741	593	799	1,269	860	225	204
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	"	10,067	11,737	1,456	1,494	6,318	1,691	899	186
Hops	"	1,687	296	528	110	414	296	138	110
Whisky	pf. gal.	393,657	325,483	1,043	897	118,662	95,624	312	262
Tobacco	thous. lb.	25,775	24,553	8,480	8,082	1,519	4,955	479	1,618
Cigarettes and Cigars	"	487	262	488	281	91	60	104	66
Hides and Skins	"	366	367	73	49
Olive Oil	thous. gal.	189	165	270	297	35	56	61	106
Peanut Oil	"	621	970	338	740	113	338	72	271
Linseed	thous. lb.	5,253	...	136
Linseed Oil	thous. gal.	1,555	1,527	805	1,085	253	396	180	264
Copra	cwt.	554,797	712,950	2,207	2,568	150,987	155,047	564	570
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	20,325	24,096	3,068	3,250	5,532	6,435	773	838
Gums and Resins	"	1,006	882	273	234
Plastic Materials	"	2,489	2,473	845	721
Synthetic Fibres	thous. lb.	2,126	2,344	612	738	626	592	138	187
Yarns—									
Cotton	thous. lb.	1,570	1,694	729	788	510	553	230	264
Rayon, Nylon, etc.	"	7,146	6,189	3,210	2,719	1,792	2,132	801	836
Sewing Cottons and Threads	"	584	583	750	782	172	174	213	227
Bags and Sacks—									
Corn and Flour	thous. doz.	919	509	1,324	689	64	109	118	150
Woolpacks	doz.	127,635	221,203	822	1,489	39,124	29,559	231	165
Piece Goods—									
Knitted or Lockstitched	lb.	243,226	222,076	304	177	41,116	77,239	39	54
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—									
Cotton and Linen	thous. sq. yds.	109,768	107,156	15,735	14,661	31,728	35,330	4,646	4,942
Rayon, etc.	"	17,456	10,742	5,603	3,104	4,291	2,818	1,335	790
Silk	"	937	597	446	308	222	225	142	114
Woollen	"	902	727	560	456	145	176	90	114
Hessian and Jute Pieces	"	28,493	28,238	1,494	1,424	5,438	8,118	265	417
Canvas and Duck	"	3,280	3,288	524	489	923	905	133	127
Other	"	680	559	194	132	215	155	62	35
Furnishing, Technical and Treated									
Fabrics and Felts	"	1,663	1,340	436	341
Tyre Cord Fabric	"	1,162	174	130	14
Total, Piece Goods	"	27,595	22,265	7,278	6,948
Furnishing, Drapery, etc.	"	952	638	154	129
Towels and Towelling	"	419	413	96	114
Apparel, Knitted and Other	"	3,188	1,972	643	443
Trimmings and Ornaments	"	2,254	1,590	567	421
Floor Coverings—									
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	4,290	3,357	898	729	1,011	993	237	223
Carpets	"	1,862	1,340	2,760	1,756	447	368	646	482
Petroleum Oils—									
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	348,062	649,699	10,891	19,442	143,053	195,075	4,319	5,834
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	"	149,682	34,864	9,211	2,580	23,480	6,460	1,514	545
Kerosene (Power and									
Other)	"	42,383	32,211	2,162	1,775	12,889	9,773	681	558
Residual, Solar, Diesel	"	70,081	29,828	2,032	812	11,861	6,167	373	177
Lubricating	"	15,982	16,559	2,081	2,426	5,315	4,911	753	721
Other	"	9,421	8,158	1,303	790	2,410	2,674	257	247
Total, Petroleum Oils	"	635,611	771,319	27,680	27,825	199,008	225,060	7,897	8,082
Colour Pigments for Paints	"	2,620	2,927	721	895
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	267,756	220,868	995	819	62,603	63,750	236	237
Sulphur	ton	61,863	32,568	850	412	25,692	5,003	328	62
Iron and Steel—									
Plate and Sheet	ton	53,794	38,901	4,885	4,505	8,738	12,114	997	1,389
Bar and Rod	"	30,471	7,474	2,116	918	11,712	8,845	782	176
Other	"	95,463	33,171	6,600	3,890	21,015	8,843	1,794	1,218
Total, Iron and Steel	ton	179,728	79,546	13,691	9,313	41,465	21,802	3,573	2,783
Wire and Wire Manuf. (Excl. Elect.)	"	1,831	1,018	423	206
Meters and Gauges	"	988	1,141	245	370
Nickel and Nickel Alloys	cwt.	20,450	18,787	602	717	8,853	5,945	184	221
Aluminium and Alloys	"	243,919	211,150	3,371	3,214	45,201	52,776	721	849
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	"	93,825	65,027	2,056	1,144	...	30,022	...	511
Cutlery	"	1,144	863	276	233
Hand Tools	"	1,925	1,524	498	401
Aircraft and Parts	"	7,689	8,053	2,581	1,848
Motor Cars, Trucks, and Buses†—									
Assembled Vehicles, Complete	No.	4,888	2,771	3,544	1,205	1,867	247	671	231
Bodies	"	32,401	14,864	627	474	14,465	4,310	101	110
Chassis	"	45,623	23,115	9,989	7,220	10,517	5,663	2,362	1,991
Parts and Accessories	"	11,866	10,319	2,344	2,771
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	"	1,018	893	327	259
Motor Cycles and Parts	"	616	553	158	141
Tractors and Parts	"	4,388	4,057	1,175	1,535
Locomotives and Parts	"	1,149	4,083	512	826
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	"	622	538	150	100

*Subject to revision. †Excluding vehicles imported as tourist property or as passengers' effects.

No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales: Principal Items (*continued*)

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	38,866	10,621	873	359	3,380	3,793	118	112
Transformers and Rectifiers	1,830	1,943	573	325
Radio and Television Equipment	1,611	3,483	500	1,008
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	2,229	1,695	522	505
Heating and Cooking Appliances	372	385	88	104
Electric Motors ... No.	86,370	72,397	1,574	1,558	44,637	10,270	496	454
Vacuum Cleaners	195	339	42	84
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	4,647	415	459	271	1,553	10	127	83
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.	3,938	4,182	1,026	1,168
Textile Industries Machinery	2,537	2,245	610	724
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	1,662	2,121	354	650
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery	2,216	466	513
Metal-working Machinery	5,220	5,436	1,653	1,451
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	337,009	524,668	6,142	4,139	188,615	66,644	1,037	940
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures	3,302	834	831
Crude Synthetic Rubber ... thous. lb.	...	16,620	...	1,945	...	3,046	...	438
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	165,975	169,164	7,605	7,730	38,237	35,678	1,776	1,554
Other	591	539	154	105
Crockery	1,878	1,264	447	298
Glass and Glassware	2,183	1,983	526	524
Pulp for Paper ... ton	17,541	20,832	1,072	1,318	4,797	3,790	294	238
Printing Paper	7,678	7,827	1,894	1,886
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	124,380	74,368	966	539	28,649	14,952	227	120
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	292,957	190,785	2,554	2,054	71,091	48,892	677	599
Books, Printed	3,164	3,496	849	872
Toys	1,002	654	211	112
Jewellery	1,416	1,099	339	289
Timepieces	1,716	1,168	350	250
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	96,647	91,314	1,640	1,783	28,614	26,687	555	472
Surgical, Dental, and Veterinary Instruments and Materials	1,391	1,187	357	117
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	5,962	5,683	1,438	1,491
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	504	398	105	83
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	5,195	4,365	626	542	1,060	968	141	127
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.)	8,706	9,095	2,384	2,619
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	1,971	2,113	636	189
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings	315	426	200	215
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise	334,241	312,163	86,537	83,395
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	172,366	140,359	2,694	2,214	36,625	28,004	578	431
Silver and Bronze	41	36	3	4
Total	336,976	314,413	87,118	83,830

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	32,365	31,387	2,938	2,697	7,779	12,198	758	970
Lamb ...	4,960	2,149	480	228	681	742	67	79
Mutton ...	3,671	2,349	177	125	628	882	33	47
Pork ...	283	149	47	34	99	34	17	7
Offals ...	4,778	5,017	474	450	1,667	1,398	146	105
Poultry ...	707	397	176	81	54	56	12	11
Rabbits and Hares	135	261	61	85
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	182	108	47	33	37	21	10	6
Preserved in Tins ...	24,017	18,380	3,597	2,189	5,435	6,074	1,012	542
Other Meats	613	496	201	132
Total, Meats	8,684	6,594	2,317	1,984

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce (continued)

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Butter thous.lb.	2,725	3,591	483	522	1,460	980	250	130
Butter Substitutes	136	159	49	50
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. thous.lb.	1,253	1,918	102	167	177	541	14	51
Dried, Powdered, and Malted,,	29,657	24,689	2,470	2,684	6,702	5,404	653	609
Cheese	147	196	26	35	33	71	6	12
Infants' and Invalids' Food	5,917	6,510	908	1,121	1,829	1,807	291	372
Eggs—								
In Shell thous.doz.	8,692	3,724	1,603	704	414	120	80	28
Not in Shell lb.	11,367	11,983	1,365	1,580	1,175	3,558	145	475
Gluten	2,762	3,356	243	329	1,271	635	104	69
Gelatine	1,384	1,462	250	246	573	558	103	103
Wheat thous.bushels	11,822	3,384	7,456	2,027	5,422	116	3,088	81
Flour thous.lb.	431,723	398,480	6,474	5,607	126,243	113,781	1,817	1,715
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat	21,816	12,609	13,930	7,634	8,344	2,750	4,905	1,796
Rice cwt.	696,082	524,319	2,130	1,729	167,030	136,713	460	456
Biscuits thous.lb.	3,193	3,103	234	260	975	707	68	64
Vegetables—								
Fresh	161	219	67	59
Preserved in Liquid thous.lb.	646	659	70	74	230	167	29	18
Fruits—								
Fresh thous.bushels	105	155	152	230	26	37	44	57
Dried thous.lb.	828	473	64	48	263	86	21	10
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	16,813	10,828	1,207	770	6,540	4,781	461	356
Other	11,067	5,363	1,798	375	4,738	1,729	346	128
Jams and Jellies	1,450	1,433	92	94	540	105	35	8
Sugar, Refined ton	6,290	7,833	379	463	1,430	1,472	89	127
Confectionery thous.lb.	835	905	190	230	254	174	54	46
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	53,216	54,893	667	697	36,024	9,101	352	122
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	165	184	41	38
Tobacco, Cigarettes, and Cigars	193	188	48	51
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby thous.lb.	648	663	239	244	69	...	18	...
Rabbit and Hare	720	535	420	215	71	130	33	31
Cattle and Calf	12,299	9,107	937	633	3,679	2,380	260	173
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	4,158	3,832	4,398	5,600	1,112	1,135	1,010	1,787
Without Wool	129	239	28	86	78	70	18	46
Wool—								
Greasy thous.lb.	385,540	413,946	108,086	147,293	110,319	101,146	32,016	37,487
Scoured and Carbonised	26,549	27,659	9,534	11,175	7,689	7,971	2,835	3,418
Tops, Noils, Wastes	8,691	13,693	3,626	6,396	3,384	2,853	1,387	1,421
Total, Wool—ooo lb. as in the grease	461,900	503,500	121,246	164,864	134,300	124,600	36,238	42,326
Plastics Materials	691	848	276	205
Seeds	197	171	36	47
Piece Goods—								
Woollen thous.sq. yds.	19	18	14	18	5	4	4	3
Rayon, etc.	153	62	52	30	25	36	10	16
Cotton	40	62	11	18	7	35	3	10
Apparel	106	162	23	41
Tallow, Inedible ton	4,600	4,488	403	361	1,558	948	133	81
Stearine thous.lb.	735	348	36	20	191	63	11	3
Colour Pigments for Paints	347	333	114	104
Paints and Varnishes	350	373	124	77
Coal ton	193,813	540,446	780	2,175	54,554	166,939	201	684
Coke ton	66,455	144,731	536	1,112	25,205	44,876	193	318
Titanium and Zircon								
Concentrates ton	11,744	29,049	517	1,287	4,968	7,276	233	355
Silver-lead Concentrates	18,339	16,811	1,006	1,036	21,125	3,852	332	207
Zinc Ores and Concentrates	24,829	33,880	592	634	9,588	9,556	293	154
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs	41	1,527	2	70	3	3	...	1
Bar and Rod	6,409	26,140	303	1,342	1,581	2,900	79	134
Plate and Sheet	24,452	196,031	1,745	12,650	10,497	74,968	847	4,504
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings	24,009	43,760	1,860	3,656	10,573	11,162	790	893
Girders, Joists	3,479	6,246	170	291	769	1,564	34	73
Other	22,234	57,062	503	2,380	5,779	17,414	132	578
Total, Iron and Steel	80,624	330,766	4,583	20,389	29,202	108,011	1,882	6,183
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical)	744	1,415	246	503
Copper cwt.	40,290	71,201	977	878	35,787	46,636	844	285
Zinc and Spelter ton.	4,057	2,196	586	402	1,462	565	204	100
Lead	2,566	6,652	311	924	911	1,446	120	199
Cadmium cwt.	1,361	1,700	106	133	484	320	38	25

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce (continued)

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, Non-powered	116	85	31	19
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	33	506	67	376
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators	421	367	126	91
Other	1,413	1,532	324	391
Motive Power Machinery	689	863	126	540
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	276	361	99	111
Mining and Road-making Machinery...	700	767	171	229
Metal-working Machinery	366	152	39	38
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	254	224	68	58
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	195	197	63	38
Other Manufactures of Rubber	146	204	47	57
Leather and Manufactures	1,015	1,269	395	301
Timber, Undressed ...thous. sup. ft.	17,866	23,340	962	1,457	3,409	6,592	206	436
Cement ton	4,426	3,506	50	43	875	1,113	11	12
Glass and Glassware	93	120	27	27
Books, Printed	1,119	1,174	301	285
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	380	384	86	71
Sporting Goods and Toys	109	95	27	19
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	323	417	124	155
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	94	130	31	34
Soap	134	148	36	35
Insecticides and Disinfectants	77	182	19	28
Other	2,264	2,148	712	514
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	1,245	700	130	108
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	208,563	269,492	63,393	71,156
Other Produce	8,655	9,188	2,623	1,997
Total Merchandise	217,218	278,680	66,016	73,153
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz.	531,596	923,226	8,322	14,225	5,134	280,553	80	4,391
Silver and Bronze	110	143	44	20
Total Exports—All Produce	225,650	293,048	66,140	77,564

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled from records of the Department of Customs and Excise. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,690	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1954 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1955 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,126	1,329	4,511	350	1,178	452	3,629	399
1956 ...	2,932	10,726,316	3,312	1,362	4,946	337	1,337	448	3,502	286

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate, and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
1956 ...	4,361	9,519	6,464	2,128	2,457	3,775	2,562	4,761	578	1,778	2,517	790
1957 ...	4,167	9,468	5,995	2,041	2,348	4,041	2,877	5,262	636	1,983	2,685	952
June Qr.—												
1956 ...	1,077	2,411	1,608	651	610	987	615	1,294	145	472	677	180
1957 ...	1,054	2,435	1,532	539	598	1,017	711	1,324	169	473	687	248

No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight, and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—1951 ...	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	80,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
1955 ...	48,264	10,942	109,515	311,014	2,607	9,402	1,424	7,913
1956 ...	49,007	11,717	123,981	375,291	2,865	10,375	1,467	8,436
July-Dec.—1955 ...	23,713	5,618	56,280	174,471	1,422	5,204	763	4,216
1956 ...	28,214	6,825	73,358	248,717	1,476	5,746	852	5,219

INTERSTATE SERVICES.†

Year ended 30th June—1951 ...	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
1955 ...	83,702	15,370	848,097	366,766	27,819	13,878	1,088	545
1956 ...	83,624	15,991	904,663	399,803	28,700	14,592	1,206	592
July-Dec.—1955 ...	41,670	8,054	441,202	195,448	15,317	7,760	615	312
1956 ...	43,521	8,187	490,763	219,848	13,794	7,475	662	329

INTRASTATE SERVICES

Year ended 30th June—1951 ...	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
1955 ...	24,550	3,696	247,721	51,096	3,035	857	44	15
1956 ...	24,311	3,627	238,718	50,978	3,632	872	39	14
July-Dec.—1955 ...	12,332	1,852	118,291	25,227	1,951	447	21	8
1956 ...	11,834	1,659	118,893	26,500	1,602	433	21	8

TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.

Year ended 30th June—1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,635	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
1955 ...	156,516	30,008	1,205,333	729,476	34,061	24,137	2,556	8,473
1956 ...	156,942	31,335	1,267,362	826,072	35,197	25,839	2,712	9,042
July-Dec.—1955 ...	77,715	15,524	615,773	395,146	18,690	13,411	1,399	4,536
1956 ...	83,569	16,671	683,614	495,065	16,872	13,654	1,535	5,556

* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., and K.L.M. Airlines.

† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 54.—State Railways of New South Wales : Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Expended on lines open at 30th June. *	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,618	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill.	mill.
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	50,665	(—) 6,417	186·7	14·7
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268·6	17·1
1953...	213,084†	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	268·2	18·5
1951...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	271·7	17·9
1955...	233,773	73,361	1,800	67,940	7,629	1,944	77,513	(—) 2,352	278·9	19·4
1956...	250,144	75,386	1,800	74,212	8,551	2,049	84,812	(—) 7,626	281·4	18·7
1957...	260,278	78,689	1,800	74,541	9,592	2,150	86,283	(—) 5,794	280·5	18·1
									264·1	18·1

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1956 was 6,103 miles.

† On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 55.—State Railways of New South Wales : Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
		£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1955—June	...	17,892	18,244	72,023	4,612
September	...	19,199	17,852	69,999	4,973
December	...	19,174	18,190	69,417	4,645
1956—March	...	17,769	18,238	69,615	3,934
June	...	19,245	20,625	71,438	4,504
September	...	20,260	19,317	65,506	4,831
December	...	20,301	19,260	67,490	4,666
1957—March	...	18,687	18,242	64,867	4,175
June	...	19,441	18,533	66,274	4,470

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 54 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

No. 56.—State Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.			
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.						
£ thousand.												
1939	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	(—) 21
1951	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	†	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560
1952	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323
1953	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597
1954	7,570	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077
1955	6,771	8,710	5,227	5,017	...	1,231	11,475	13,657	1,106	(—) 3,288
1956	6,564	9,143	4,704	5,147	...	1,216	11,067	14,017	1,188	(—) 4,138
1957	6,349	10,420	5,887	6,830	...	1,543	14,260	14,215	1,214	(—) 1,169

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 57.—State Tramways and Omnibuses : Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939	353,245	23,035	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1952	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829
1955	369,164	40,676	191,058	217,882	409,840	26,801	6,305	33,106
1956	355,750	39,747	174,954	220,543	395,497	27,655	6,332	33,987
1957	293,082	31,211	144,718	179,575	324,293	26,873	5,995	32,868

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.
(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1949—"	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—"	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—"	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—"	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—"	366,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—"	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1955—"	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
1956—"	478,833	8,255	238,823	725,911	29,812	7,227	3,343	14,371	48,117	828,781
1957—Jan.	498,694	8,317	246,650	753,661	29,469	7,109	3,418	15,836	52,953	862,446
Feb.	500,856	8,339	247,454	756,649	29,361	7,043	3,433	16,016	53,333	865,835
Mar.	504,092	8,358	248,737	761,187	29,334	7,037	3,445	16,232	53,589	870,824
Apr.	506,417	8,345	249,869	764,631	29,274	7,012	3,452	16,354	54,072	874,795
May	508,875	8,384	250,660	767,919	28,973	6,937	3,459	16,568	54,649	878,505
June	511,330	8,396	251,795	771,521	28,661	6,906	3,463	16,682	54,863	882,096
July	514,320	8,370	253,498	776,188	28,507	6,853	3,465	16,743	55,182	886,938

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1949—"	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—"	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—"	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,071
1952—"	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—"	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—"	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1955—"	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
1956—"	2,122	2,567	331	5,020	1,464	1,275	391	3,130	105	8,255
1957—Jan.	2,133	2,616	318	5,067	1,476	1,287	389	3,152	98	8,317
Feb.	2,146	2,616	324	5,086	1,480	1,289	385	3,154	99	8,339
Mar.	2,156	2,623	324	5,103	1,480	1,290	386	3,156	99	8,358
Apr.	2,161	2,614	322	5,097	1,480	1,287	382	3,149	99	8,345
May	2,184	2,617	324	5,125	1,488	1,288	383	3,159	100	8,384
June	2,197	2,624	318	5,139	1,488	1,286	383	3,157	100	8,396
July	2,208	2,621	315	5,144	1,493	1,284	382	3,159	67	8,370

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955	55,944	24,776	59	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,099
1956	55,773	25,913	18	468	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628	93,380
1957	51,255	22,332	84	328	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869	86,159
1956— June Qr.	11,859	6,260	3	137	18,259	598	372	1,318	20,547
September Qr.	12,366	5,783	13	115	18,277	631	371	1,442	20,721
December Qr.	13,220	5,704	15	63	19,002	756	329	2,620	22,707
1957— March Qr.	12,485	4,850	25	80	17,440	824	342	2,151	20,757
June Qr.	13,184	5,995	31	70	19,280	708	330	1,656	21,974

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).

Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1953	15,182	12,304	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954	16,413	14,165	79	340	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430
1956	19,099	14,797	90	920	34,906	7,391	1,652	2,265	46,214
1957	20,985	15,418	119	866	37,388	7,492	1,630	2,197	48,707
1956— June Qr.	4,653	3,613	25	211	8,502	1,772	443	397	11,114
September Qr.	4,902	3,607	25	237	8,771	1,922	426	490	11,609
December Qr.	5,280	3,980	27	226	9,513	1,965	493	308	12,360
1957— March Qr.	5,872	3,864	29	216	9,981	1,930	395	760	13,066
June Qr.	4,931	3,967	38	187	9,123	1,675	316	549	11,663

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1956.			1957.	
					June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.

NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	4,311	5,080	4,368	3,811	714	811	942	861	1,197
Ford	5,861	7,416	6,432	5,498	967	1,305	1,841	1,207	1,145
Hillman	1,630	2,405	1,989	1,526	534	404	487	364	271
Morris	3,813	5,043	6,576	5,694	1,064	1,134	1,256	1,467	1,837
Standard	2,784	5,111	3,958	2,448	993	723	536	575	614
Vauxhall	2,001	3,366	2,560	1,810	634	515	572	396	327
Other	2,534	3,107	1,923	988	333	297	257	202	232
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	987	479	806	568	163	20	223	172	153
Chrysler-Plymouth	534	1,201	1,180	435	248	94	132	106	103
Dodge	525	906	962	438	166	98	121	117	102
Ford V8 and Mercury	3,566	7,734	3,063	1,573	600	337	452	411	373
Other	498	719	839	572	176	111	147	94	220
Totals—United Kingdom	22,934	32,128	27,806	21,775	5,239	5,189	5,891	5,072	5,623
U.S.A. and Canada	6,110	6,039	6,850	3,586	1,353	660	1,075	900	951
Australia (Holden)	12,665	14,410	15,907	19,942	3,809	4,974	4,615	5,093	5,260
Europe (excl. U.K.)	1,405	3,367	5,210	5,952	1,458	1,543	1,639	1,420	1,350
Total Cars	43,174	55,944	55,773	51,255	11,859	12,366	13,220	12,485	13,184

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES, AND VANS REGISTERED

United Kingdom—Austin	2,618	2,785	2,126	1,452	386	329	321	481	321
Bedford	933	1,250	1,533	850	335	274	219	193	164
Morris	1,652	1,965	2,047	1,451	576	416	406	319	310
Other	5,209	5,713	6,085	4,478	1,446	1,480	1,097	943	958
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	681	302	338	205	87	43	42	68	52
Dodge	488	665	596	599	134	109	151	154	185
Fargo	868	958	774	389	170	89	85	121	94
Ford	1,978	1,848	2,120	1,875	526	467	518	453	437
International	1,624	1,866	2,280	2,115	535	619	517	456	523
Other	579	709	680	781	170	170	213	218	180
Totals—United Kingdom	10,412	11,713	11,791	8,231	2,743	2,499	2,043	1,936	1,753
U.S.A. and Canada	6,218	6,348	6,788	5,964	1,622	1,497	1,526	1,470	1,471
Australia (Holden)	4,199	5,969	6,162	6,884	1,536	1,456	1,814	1,184	2,430
Europe (excl. U.K.)	428	746	1,172	1,253	359	331	321	260	341
Total Lorries, etc.	21,257	24,776	25,913	22,332	6,260	5,783	5,704	4,850	5,995

No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.						
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.		
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Number	Proportion per cent.					Number
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712		
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158	
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076	
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628	
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436	
1954	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257	
1955	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776	
1956	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	23.8	45.5	26.2	4.5	25,913	
1957	38.9	42.5	7.0	11.6	51,255	30.8	36.9	26.7	5.6	22,332	
Quarter—	Proportion per cent.					Number	Proportion per cent.					Number
1954—June	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2	5,638	
September	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,526	
December	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5	13,264	25.3	46.0	26.5	2.2	6,346	
1955—March	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9	12,811	21.8	48.3	26.0	3.0	5,359	
June	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9	15,884	23.4	50.1	22.9	3.6	6,535	
September	26.5	54.3	11.1	8.1	16,576	24.7	49.3	22.8	3.2	6,912	
December	27.3	50.1	14.2	8.4	14,951	23.1	44.3	28.1	4.5	6,818	
1956—March	29.2	49.1	12.4	9.3	12,387	22.7	44.2	28.3	4.8	5,923	
June	32.1	44.2	11.4	12.3	11,859	24.6	43.8	25.9	5.7	6,260	
September	40.2	42.0	5.3	12.5	12,366	25.2	43.2	25.9	5.7	5,783	
December	34.9	44.6	8.1	12.4	13,220	31.8	35.8	26.8	5.6	5,704	
1957—March	40.8	40.6	7.2	11.4	12,485	24.4	39.9	30.3	5.4	4,850	
June	39.9	42.7	7.2	10.2	13,184	40.5	29.3	24.5	5.7	5,995	

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No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

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Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1956	165	91	44	230	273	5	808
1957	188	88	34	208	250	6	774
1956—June Qr.	31	20	13	62	80	2	208
September Qr.	50	25	12	47	55	...	189
December Qr.	48	28	7	54	66	5	208
1957—March Qr.	42	16	7	51	51	1	168
June Qr.	48	19	8	56	78	...	209
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1955	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1956	4,119	1,912	1,078	6,608	3,283	47	17,047
1957	4,325	1,917	1,273	6,573	3,205	28	17,321
1956—June Qr.	1,119	490	284	1,729	925	13	4,560
September Qr.	925	427	283	1,363	802	7	3,807
December Qr.	1,228	535	335	1,754	811	102	4,765
1957—March Qr.	1,022	498	315	1,614	712	9	4,170
June Qr.	1,150	457	340	1,746	880	6	4,579

No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
	£ thousand					
REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455	61,319	65,268
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)...	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286	5,321	5,367
Other	474	525	77	272	577	701
State Taxes*	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051	30,323
Land, Mining, Forestry	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431	5,341	5,926
Services Rendered	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922	6,923	8,554
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ...	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077	4,237	4,628
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	472	774	498	583	457	342
Other	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334	3,760	3,967
Total Governmental	86,481	96,625	100,077	107,509	114,903	127,993
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475	11,067	14,260
Sydney Harbour	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093	3,043	2,887
Total Business Undertakings	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929	89,496	95,836
Total Revenue	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438	204,399	223,829
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration ...	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,395	8,084	9,480
Law, Order and Public Safety	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,064	12,278	13,439
Regulation of Trade and Industry	863	837	742	708	674	675
Education	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,581	34,557	37,189
Science, Art and Research	437	518	537	602	623	646
Public Health and Recreation	19,008	20,677	20,070	21,511	22,495	24,836
Social Amelioration	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,613	3,316	4,016
War Obligations	217	265	259	253	292	350
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,459	12,374	14,290
Local Government	713	746	903	1,517	854	956
Adjustment of Old Accounts	2,495	2,994	2,040	77	73	419
Total (Ordinary Departmental) † ...	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780	95,620	106,296
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970	74,249	74,690
Tramways and Omnibuses	14,087	14,628	14,278	14,361	14,770	14,927
Sydney Harbour	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387	2,269	2,158
Total Business Undertakings	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718	91,288	91,775
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457	18,330	19,958
Exchange on Interest	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273	1,292	1,096
Sinking Fund... ..	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358	4,702	4,575
Total Public Debt Charges	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088	24,324	25,629
Total Expenditure	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586	211,232	223,700
Surplus or Deficit	98	96	128	(—) 2,148	(—) 6,833	129

* Details of taxes, see Table 66.

† Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53 and £1,000,000 in 1953-54 and later years) and (b) cost of superannuation (£800,000 to Railways and £175,000 to Trams and Omnibuses in 1953-54 and later years) are omitted to avoid duplication.

No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.
(Preliminary.)

Revenue.	Three Months July–Sept.		Expenditure.	Three Months July–Sept.	
	1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	22,697	23,269
Uniform Tax	13,123	14,186	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	729	729	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	5,081	5,660	Railways	18,508	18,170
Other Taxes	1,879	3,236	Trams and Buses	3,403	3,303
Land, Mining, etc.	432	492	Sydney Harbour	503	500
Services	1,302	1,583	Total	22,414	21,973
Miscellaneous	2,940	2,893			
Total	25,486	28,779	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	393	294
Railways	18,308	17,779	Interest	4,211	4,598
Trams and Buses	3,334	3,412	Sinking Fund... ..	1,507	1,567
Sydney Harbour	760	686			
Total	22,402	21,877	Less—Recoups by Other	6,111	6,459
			Accounts... ..	1,573	1,976
Total Revenue	47,888	50,656	Total	4,538	4,483
			Total Expenditure	49,649	49,725

No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
State Taxes Collected.	£ thousand.							
Income Tax (Arrears)	159	203	82	67	33	19	17	11
Probate	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589	9,753	10,891
Stamp Duties	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314	8,261	9,904
Racing and Betting*	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789	2,923	2,903
Liquor Licences	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418	2,972	3,123
Land Tax†	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,348
Other	82	80	86	86	92	101	123	143
Total Paid to Cons. Rev. Fund	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051	30,323
Motor Tax, Licences, etc. ...	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645	10,847	10,880	12,109
Poker Machines	763
Total State Taxes...	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079	34,931	43,195
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils‡—								
Ordinary Services	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,187	21,808	23,803§	26,889§
Water, Sewerage, etc.	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,695	1,946	2,249§	2,595§
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage ...	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844	8,800	10,476
Total Local Government Rates	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,053	31,598	34,852§	39,960
Total State and Local Government	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,802	63,677	69,783§	83,155§
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	25,331	36,613¶	47,818¶	53,919¶	56,252 ¶	58,455¶	61,319¶	65,268¶

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Until November, 1956, imposed on freehold tenures in the unincorporated areas of the Western Division only. ‡ Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 91. § Preliminary. ¶ Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950–51, £13,074,000 in 1951–52, £10,495,000 in 1952–53, £8,519,000 in 1953–54, £7,758,000 in 1954–55, £7,110,000 in 1955–56, and £6,926,000 in 1956–57.

No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1930 ...	8,788	3,380	5,408	1953 ...	54,551	3,005	51,546
1940 ...	4,554	1,291	3,263	1954 ...	60,021	3,294	56,727
1947 ...	9,102	462	8,640	1955 ...	53,336	2,022	51,314
1948 ...	16,241	1,112	15,129	1956 ...	55,369	5,619	49,750
1949 ...	22,960	904	22,056	1957 ...	54,296	5,322	48,974
1950 ...	27,218	2,368	24,850	July–Sept.—			
1951 ...	41,168	3,019	38,149	1956 ...	10,717	171	10,546
1952 ...	65,354	1,921	63,433	1957 ...	11,666	239	11,427

No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.		Public Debt.				Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
		Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
		Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- d- n.	New York.	
		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.
1950	...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135
1951	...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	309	13,921
1952	...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	304	15,365
1953	...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	300	17,542
1954	...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770
1955	...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187'69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649
1956	...	565,261	122,112	10,763	698,136	196'46	20,428	3,914	413	24,755
1957	...	619,791	112,081	10,824	742,696	205'27	23,640	3,638	418	27,696

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1950 ...	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951 ...	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952 ...	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953 ...	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134	
1954 ...	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84	
1955 ...	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123	
1956 ...	1,546	5,588	7,151	6,833	312	7,064	29	129	
1957 ...	1,651	5,826	7,488	7,376	440	7,421	241	95	
Total, 1929-57 ...	22,098	76,553	99,570	65,847	33,537	67,294	22,879	4,228	

* Includes interest earnings, £450,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1957.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common-wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con-version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.		
1953—Sept. ...	3	100	1955	12,235	11,313	6,850	19,469	39,999
	4½	100	1966	16,739	55,005			
1954—Mar. ...	3	98.5	1957	6,563	8,474	71	16,988	34,884
	4½	100	1967	7,634	43,469			
Aug. ...	3	98.5	1957	683	7,062	...	14,578	31,809
	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,325			
Nov. ...	3	98.75	1957	12,875	5,627	...	11,628	25,372
	4½	100	1967	62,019	31,373			
1955—Mar. ...	3	99.25	1957	64,652	12,432	1	15,695	28,306
	4½	100	1968	124,222	31,570			
Aug. ...	3	99.75	1956	...	16,011	4	12,610	26,977
	4½	100	1965	...	16,405			
Nov. ...	3	99.75	1956	...	7,173	18	8,923	19,087
	4½	100	1965	32,297	8,497			
1956—May ...	3	100	1965	41,815	14,639	34	10,459	22,377
	4½	100	1970	39,589	4,892			
Aug. ...	3½	99.5	1957	...	12,843	23	9,928	21,445
	5	99.5	1963	...	20,027			
Nov. ...	3½	99.75	1957	20,738	14,050	6	9,502	20,527
	5	99.75	1963	22,157	9,710			
1957—Mar. ...	5	100	1976	12,943	7,636	32	11,477	24,793
	4	99.5	1958	18,201	12,533			
Aug. ...	5	100	1965	12,664	7,996	¶	¶	¶
	5	100	1976	5,614	9,506			
1957—Mar. ...	4	100	1958	102,570	12,202	32	11,477	24,793
	5	100	1965	10,066	14,008			
Aug. ...	5	100	1976	17,481	10,092	¶	¶	¶
	4	99.5	1959	¶	¶			
1957—Mar. ...	5	100	1965	¶	¶	¶	¶	¶
	5	100	1976	¶	¶			

* Value of stocks converted.

† Cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing. ¶ Not yet available.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				Estimates.
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	
	£ thousand.				
REVENUE					
Customs	94,757	101,254	87,508	68,597	74,200
Excise	125,460	143,749	168,264	217,440	231,090
Sales Tax	95,689	100,446	110,001	125,752	129,500
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	394,049	361,425	387,130	403,727	465,050
Companies	134,132	171,491	186,858	216,571	210,000
Pay Roll Tax	40,384	41,455	45,543	48,676	50,500
Land Tax	221	13
Estate Duty	9,825	9,614	10,120	12,712	14,200
Entertainments Tax	1,977	(-)	(-)	1	...
Gift Duty	1,386	1,618	1,820	1,940	2,100
Total Taxes	897,880	930,463	997,243	1,095,415	1,176,640
Post Office	67,798	72,825	79,341	90,074	96,400
Broadcasting and Television	3,867	3,874	3,897	5,301	6,555
Railways	3,460	3,510	4,583	4,428	4,900
Territories	2,195	2,419	2,249	2,513	2,617
Miscellaneous	37,309	37,880	41,401	36,712	32,588
Self-balancing Items	1,012,509	1,050,971	1,128,714	1,234,443	1,319,700
Total Revenue *	6,091	8,233	7,663	7,610	9,309
	1,018,600	1,059,204	1,136,377	1,242,053	1,329,009
EXPENDITURE					
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	81,293	88,006	101,625	109,210	121,800
Child Endowment	50,761	52,530	60,381	57,037	59,600
Hospital Benefits	8,330	9,321	9,553	9,813	10,930
Pharmaceutical Benefits	8,219	9,445	10,379	9,924	10,590
Other	27,962	30,017	32,928	37,939	40,652
To States—Tax Reimbursements	176,565	189,319	214,866	223,923	243,572
Other	142,330	149,948	156,926	174,027	190,000
Capital Works (excluding defence)	53,297	50,781	63,616	70,050	76,739
Post Office	92,700	93,967	101,900	107,802	122,403
Broadcasting and Television	72,244	76,247	85,627	91,197	98,085
Railways	4,684	4,871	5,590	6,701	7,376
Territories	4,138	3,622	3,721	4,245	4,875
Defence Services (including capital works)	11,132	12,971	14,604	16,510	19,340
War and Repatriation—	189,725	185,533	190,716	188,497	190,000
Debt Charges	63,677	58,507	59,813	58,524	52,052
Pensions	39,425	44,548	47,307	50,162†	59,228
Other ‡	21,330	21,278	24,988	25,028	25,787
Subsidies	21,320	21,539	17,393	15,014	15,150
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	6,017	6,645	8,800	10,527	11,158
Other	66,043	73,320	80,837	88,644	94,572
Self-balancing Items	964,627	993,096	1,076,704	1,130,851	1,210,337
Total Expenditure §	6,091	8,233	7,663	7,610	9,309
	970,718	1,001,329	1,084,367	1,138,461	1,219,646

* Excludes trust fund balances transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz. £4'2 m. in 1953-54, £8'2 m. in 1954-55, £2'0 m. in 1955-56, £69'8 m. (See note §) in 1956-57, and £2'0 m. in 1957-58.

† Includes £13'4 m. met from War Pensions Trust Account.

‡ Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £4'2 m. in 1953-54, £4'0 m. in 1954-55, £7'6 m. in 1955-56, and £8'0 m. in 1956-57 and 1957-58.

§ Excludes transfers of surplus revenues to reserve accounts, £56'3 m. in 1953-54, £70'2 m. in 1954-55, £61'6 m. in 1955-56, £111'6 m. in 1956-57, and £119'4 m. in 1957-58. In 1956-57, additional amounts (excluded from expenditure) were transferred from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, viz.; £69'8 m. trust fund balances (excluded from revenue—see note *) and £13'4 m. in connection with the War Pensions Trust Account (See note †).

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £37'2 m. in 1953-54, £29'2 m. in 1954-55, £33'2 m. in 1955-56, £32'2 m. in 1956-57, and £33'2 m. in 1957-58, and provision of emergency wheat storage, £3'2 m. in 1955-56.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
		£								
						£ thousand.				
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,235	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,057	4,019	3,895	5,294	76,837
1956 ...	42,515	2,192	1,223	22,210	3,172	986	4,001	§	§	§

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

§ Not yet available.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(a). Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	58	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	80	30,553
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	80	34,042
1955 ...	174,206	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	50	36,954
1956 ...	181,120	40,588	892	222,600	42,465	101	42,515
1957 ...	186,233	42,649	†	228,882	45,318		45,419

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and, since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

‡ Included in "Age" and "Invalid".

(b). Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
				s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.
1951 ...	50,280	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,804	33,546	67 6	65 6
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0
1955 ...	64,405	109,843	174,308	70 0	67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0	69 6
1956 ...	65,562	115,558	181,120	80 0	77 4	23,792	16,796	40,588	80 0	79 0
1957 ...	67,225	119,008	186,233	80 0*	76 11	25,401	17,248	42,649	80 0*	79 6

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

*Plus 10s. a week, for each child in excess of one in the custody, care and control of pensioners who are invalids.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
		No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.
1951	...	458,829	930,697	2'028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	...	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	...	501,272	1,031,898	2'059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138
1955	...	499,072	1,034,865	2'074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591
1956	...	511,359	1,060,544	2'074	40 18 6	117	5,650	22,210
1957	...	524,239	1,092,858	2'085	41 4 0	119	5,606	20,976

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—When Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941, the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution. The rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945 and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
		No.		£
1951 ...	} £15 to £17 10s.†	73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	77,401	1,262,819
1956 ...		76,300	76,532	1,222,596
1957 ...		78,600	78,454	1,268,967

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1951	7,651	s. d. 52 3	9,194	s. d. 39 8	130	16,975	s. d. 45 5	£ thous. 1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767
1955	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827
1956	8,297	84 3	8,911	65 11	219	17,427	74 8	3,172
1957	8,660	92 6	9,534	65 9	273	18,467	78 4	3,656

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by **allowances for children**; 2,164 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1957, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1957 was £113,747.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 10 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness, or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years; and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(a). Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54...	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55...	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56...	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57 ...	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1955—December Qr. ...	976	430	1,406	24,683	147,329	30,171	202,183
1956—March Qr. ...	3,448	692	4,140	58,421	147,531	30,946	262,898
June Qr. ...	2,982	946	3,928	94,456	159,759	25,256	279,471
September Qr. ...	4,714	1,231	5,945	124,427	170,867	28,236	323,530
December Qr. ...	4,617	1,209	5,826	136,183	148,062	28,222	312,467
1957—March Qr. ...	6,021	1,387	7,408	171,035	143,716	28,354	343,105
June Qr. ...	7,865	1,856	9,721	240,786	180,624	32,113	453,523

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

(b). Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1956—January ...	1,028	294	1,322	2,997	690	3,499	1,510	5,009
February ...	1,586	351	1,937	3,076	662	3,976	1,699	5,675
March ...	1,782	463	2,245	2,979	649	4,167	1,706	5,873
April ...	1,294	495	1,789	3,031	622	3,654	1,788	5,442
May ...	1,275	573	1,848	3,066	694	3,733	877	5,608
June ...	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
July ...	2,166	907	3,073	3,199	716	4,766	2,222	6,988
August ...	2,261	858	3,119	3,245	724	4,849	2,239	7,088
September ...	2,414	806	3,220	3,087	717	4,941	2,083	7,024
October ...	2,266	867	3,133	3,096	700	4,751	2,178	6,929
November ...	2,424	900	3,324	2,954	672	4,815	2,135	6,950
December...	3,396	969	4,365	2,827	699	5,710	2,181	7,891
1957—January ...	3,313	878	4,191	2,819	701	5,615	2,096	7,711
February ...	3,335	1,001	4,336	2,775	715	5,603	2,223	7,826
March ...	3,242	1,080	4,322	3,045	690	5,712	2,345	8,057
April ...	4,009	1,235	5,244	2,856	677	6,359	2,418	8,777
May ...	4,191	1,194	5,385	2,923	676	6,600	2,384	8,984
June ...	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
July ...	3,222	716	3,938	1,720	93	4,556	1,195	5,751

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£thous.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£thous.
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	12 4	2,674	4,303	1,173	5,476	13 3	118
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	16 8	7,393	4,292	1,253	5,545	34 0	478
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	21 0	9,396	4,448	1,433	5,881	37 11	516
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	22 0	10,888	5,030	1,712	6,742	43 8	609
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	24 0	11,511	5,631	1,846	7,477	48 7	765
1955 ...	67,975	130,184	198,159	25 2	12,225	6,051	1,982	8,033	52 4	978
1956 —				26 6	14,100				54 5	1,051
† 14 War	19,029	25,204	44,233		6,123‡
† 39 War	49,374	108,104	157,478		8,378‡
Total	68,403	133,308	201,711	28 2	14,501	8,177	3,961	12,138	52 8	1,473

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya.

‡ Estimated.

No. 79.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.
£million.									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	8	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*—" ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950—" ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951—" ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952—" ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953—" ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954—" ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955—" ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
1956—" ...	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	227.7	120.9	793.9
1957—January	1,056.9	305.6	1,362.5	3.0	73.1	83.3	237.7	167.5	744.9
February	1,080.8	310.1	1,390.9	4.1	66.2	88.6	261.8	182.9	732.5
March	1,103.4	312.9	1,416.3	4.2	60.2	92.4	282.7	189.2	725.5
April	1,083.1	311.9	1,395.0	5.3	51.7	47.7	300.4	184.8	743.5
May	1,052.4	316.3	1,368.7	6.1	55.8	27.7	300.4	174.2	757.3
June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	300.4	168.4	766.2
July	1,020.7	328.9	1,349.6	11.7	59.1	18.8	300.4	159.7	770.5

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK†

1951—June ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952—" ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953—" ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954—" ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
1955—" ...	134.9	46.2	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	33.8	39.7	98.5
1956—" ...	136.4	42.7	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	31.9	35.7	101.9
1957—March	142.7	44.6	187.3	0.4	10.5	4.0	37.3	36.1	105.2
April	144.7	45.2	189.9	0.4	10.7	3.5	39.2	36.9	103.7
May	142.7	45.8	188.5	0.5	9.7	3.9	39.2	36.2	105.2
June	146.3	47.6	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	39.2	36.6	102.5
July	143.3	49.5	192.8	0.4	10.7	6.0	39.2	39.0	107.3

ALL TRADING BANKS‡

1951—June ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952—" ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953—" ...	1,153.3	269.7	1,423.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954—" ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
1955—" ...	1,214.8	329.9	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	280.7	177.8	990.8
1956—" ...	1,167.8	328.4	1,496.2	24.3	79.6	37.4	260.4	171.5	972.4
1957—March	1,291.8	374.9	1,666.7	6.1	74.6	102.9	320.7	242.2	909.6
April	1,272.5	374.5	1,647.0	7.4	66.2	57.4	340.3	238.0	926.7
May	1,238.3	379.4	1,617.7	8.3	69.4	37.3	340.3	226.1	942.0
June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	340.3	220.5	948.4
July	1,205.2	397.6	1,602.8	12.9	74.3	29.6	340.3	213.9	956.5

* Since January, 1949, technical change by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately 6m. in January and 2-6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 3rd December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.	Deposits.			Advances, etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£million.								
1950—June ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
1954— " ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
1955— " ...	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	486.6	123.2	609.8	436.6
1956—Mar. ...	391.2	82.4	473.6	315.9	493.3	114.0	607.3	412.6
Apr. ...	388.0	84.2	472.2	322.7	490.8	115.8	606.6	418.6
May ...	374.8	85.5	460.3	328.4	475.4	118.0	593.4	424.8
June ...	363.6	87.1	450.7	329.7	462.0	120.7	582.7	426.5
July ...	355.0	90.8	445.8	333.9	451.7	124.3	576.0	432.4
Aug. ...	351.9	94.1	446.0	329.0	449.6	127.9	577.5	426.8
Sept. ...	351.5	95.4	446.9	325.4	449.5	129.0	578.5	422.6
Oct. ...	363.2	92.0	455.2	325.8	462.4	125.1	587.5	424.9
Nov. ...	375.1	96.7	471.8	325.5	474.1	130.4	604.5	425.1
Dec. ...	389.8	98.0	487.8	324.8	491.2	132.8	624.0	424.1
1957—Jan. ...	394.6	99.9	494.5	314.2	496.3	134.7	631.0	415.9
Feb. ...	396.3	104.8	501.1	309.0	499.8	139.7	639.5	410.4
Mar. ...	401.4	106.1	507.5	307.7	506.9	140.9	647.8	408.0
Apr. ...	398.4	104.4	502.8	312.2	504.5	139.5	644.0	412.4
May ...	387.9	107.9	495.8	317.6	492.7	143.4	636.1	418.0
June ...	380.6	111.8	492.4	327.6	487.8	148.7	636.5	427.1
July ...	374.7	113.7	488.4	327.9	479.8	152.5	632.3	428.0

No. 81.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

End of Month	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Active Accounts. *	Depositors' Balances.			Active Accounts. *	Depositors' Balances. *
		C'wealth Savings Bank *	Other Sav ings Banks.	Total.		
Thousands.	£ thousand.			Thousands.	£ thousand.	
1945—June ...	1,797	198,203	...	198,203	5,229	566,964
1946—" ...	1,911	236,242	...	236,242	5,492	663,554
1947—" ...	1,967	231,368	...	231,368	5,623	660,016
1948—" ...	2,013	236,964	...	236,964	5,761	681,318
1949—" ...	2,072	244,483	...	244,483	5,927	714,232
1950—" ...	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	6,144	762,085
1951—" ...	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952—" ...	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953—" ...	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954—" ...	2,308	339,797	...	339,797	6,789	1,010,129
1955—" ...	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956—" ...	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1956—Sept. ...	2,475	363,256	36,286	399,542	7,210	1,175,269
Oct. ...	2,493	362,831	40,246	403,077	7,251	1,184,032
Nov. ...	2,504	362,529	42,825	405,354	7,276	1,190,912
Dec. ...	2,513	360,455	45,589	406,044	7,293	1,188,950
1957—Jan. ...	2,533	359,896	48,117	408,013	7,341	1,190,306
Feb. ...	2,554	361,073	50,867	411,940	7,388	1,198,738
Mar. ...	2,570	359,475	52,814	412,289	7,432	1,197,984
Apr. ...	2,580	357,052	54,159	411,211	7,456	1,194,874
May ...	2,594	356,236	56,873	413,109	7,491	1,200,815
June ...	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
July ...	2,626	362,923	61,977	424,900	7,561	1,235,096

* Figures since June, 1956 have been revised slightly since previous issue.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows :—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£ thousand.			£ thousand.			£ thousand.		
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,675
1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115	1956 ...	7,900	23,365
1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809	1957 ...	6,246	20,043

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9
August ...	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	
September ...	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	
October ...	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	
November ...	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	
December ...	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	
January ...	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	
February ...	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	
March ...	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	
April ...	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	
May ...	167.3	153.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	
June ...	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	
Year ...	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

No. 83.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
£thousand.								
July ...	31,137	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168	323,798	330,733
August ...	32,198	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955	325,858	333,762
September ...	32,839	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037	328,089	337,131
October ...	32,468	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397	329,568	337,400
November ...	32,612	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679	331,444	340,639
December ...	39,055	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204	347,413	356,758
January ...	33,759	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052	333,541	341,415
February ...	32,378	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332	330,533	336,049
March ...	32,709	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571	335,842	337,503
April ...	33,166	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	324,277	336,169	344,570
May ...	32,390	234,076	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827	329,660	337,794
June ...	32,701	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480	330,385	
Year ended June	32,874	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,562	331,668	339,159

* At last Monday in month.

No. 84.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.		Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.											
Year*—		No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1948	...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	...	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	...	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951	...	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952	...	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953	...	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954	...	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
1955	...	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126	1,151,471	674,123	1,375,826	114,540	788,663

New Policies Issued (monthly).

Month—	1956.					1957.				
	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	9,390	5,058	1,655	235	5,293	5,337	6,373	2,255	344	6,717
February ...	10,154	7,796	6,874	1,029	8,825	7,532	8,050	6,396	1,013	9,063
March ...	9,353	8,485	8,639	1,341	9,826	9,764	10,631	7,375	1,173	11,804
April ...	8,863	8,456	7,296	1,098	9,554	7,784	8,914	7,749	1,213	10,127
May ...	9,489	9,801	7,701	1,196	10,997	8,764	11,343	6,288	959	12,302
June ...	9,584	10,275	8,294	1,290	11,505	10,243	12,433	8,233	1,233	13,666
July ...	8,861	9,866	7,857	1,257	11,123					
August ...	9,826	10,697	8,075	1,299	11,906					
September ...	11,386	11,416	10,905	1,744	13,160					
October ...	8,773	10,563	6,488	1,041	11,604					
November ...	10,936	11,947	7,569	1,249	13,196					
December ...	9,833	16,864	5,799	1,021	17,885					
Year ...	113,448	121,224	87,152	13,800	135,024					
Jan.—June	53,833	49,871	40,459	6,189	56,060	49,424	57,744	38,296	5,935	63,679

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 85.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Year ended 30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.	July ...	21,974	20,256	26,015	13,320	10,388	12,700
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	August ...	22,956	19,779	22,053	13,581	11,593	10,191
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	September	16,757	16,680		8,530	8,191	
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	October ...	24,045	22,268		8,200	10,237	
1951	108,732	102,311	70,600	November	19,357	18,137		9,141	10,487	
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	December	17,017	15,502		8,795	7,656	
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	January ...	17,480	16,639		8,309	8,095	
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	February	19,160	18,098		9,362	9,186	
1955	98,666	218,709	91,685	March ...	19,000	18,711		9,062	9,588	
1956	91,143	230,300	117,023	April ...	16,762	20,554		8,928	10,056	
1957	91,842	226,514	116,753	May ...	18,352	21,571		9,251	11,529	
				June ...	17,440	18,319		10,544	9,747	

No. 86.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business in New South Wales is extensive.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	4 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—						
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	407.3	363.1	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.9	354.3	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
1956 ...	424.7	409.2	254.6	574.3	312.6	311.7
1957 ...	423.1	368.3	262.7	667.4	309.2	312.4
Month—						
1956—September	416.2	376.5	253.0	643.6	305.8	309.7
October ...	423.8	377.0	261.2	661.9	308.2	312.2
November	416.8	368.9	257.6	680.2	304.6	307.2
December	418.4	362.5	251.7	671.9	303.1	306.2
1957—January ...	430.6	366.3	265.8	695.5	311.3	317.2
February...	433.0	370.9	268.9	703.8	315.6	320.0
March ...	434.2	362.8	265.3	680.5	314.2	315.7
April ...	435.1	363.9	279.4	688.3	316.1	320.5
May ...	433.4	361.9	278.7	687.6	317.2	320.7
June ...	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
July ...	448.2	361.2	290.0	736.7	328.7	332.1
August ...	456.8	369.2	305.3	769.5	338.5	342.3
September	462.3	371.8	292.6	767.9	340.9	344.8

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

No. 87.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.								Foreign Companies Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.	
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee.	No.			
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Propri- etary.	Other.	Propri- etary.	Other.						No.	Nominal Capital.
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.					£thous.
Year ended 31st December.											
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,479	50	100,159	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	349	111,817
1955	...	3,041	37	110,554	42,555	1	75	56	170	430	88,836
1956	...	3,108	39	98,540	41,450	1	150	42	171	401	109,517
Year ended 30th June.											
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033
1955	...	2,806	55	119,103	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,511
1956	...	3,124	34	101,690	42,380	2	225	48	171	393	114,061
1957	...	3,375	41	107,966	28,560	58	213	396	85,721

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 88.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.	
		† Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
		£ thousand						
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.								
1952	...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200	567,127
1953	...	101,589	213,097	45,356	360,642	15,792	287,763	664,197
1954	...	106,085	240,346	51,792	398,223	16,610	321,364	736,197
1955¶	...	108,089	274,139	59,187	441,415	21,784	358,874	822,073
1956¶	...	120,900	320,793	75,568	517,261	24,795	402,995	945,051
1957¶	...	156,826	366,634	89,488	612,945	27,968	441,317	1,082,230
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1952	...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943	18,428
1953	...	3,381	6,035	1,437	10,853	665	8,669	20,187
1954	...	3,087	6,538	1,664	11,289	700	9,819	21,808
1955¶	...	3,153	7,208	1,867	12,228	793	10,786	23,807
1956¶	...	3,652	8,049	2,177	13,878	876	12,135	26,889
1957¶	...	4,411	9,426	2,625	16,462	988	13,861	31,311

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table go. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 91.

¶ Preliminary.

No. 89.—Municipalities, Shires, and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.	
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.		
£ thousand.									
1939	...	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1948	...	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	...	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	...	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	...	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972
1952	...	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991§	66,405
1953	...	20,295	7,186	5,623	33,104	36,384	2,606	2,377§	74,471
1954	...	21,930	7,810	6,608	36,348	41,668	2,823	2,482§	83,321

* See note * to Table 88.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1954 amounted to £18,312,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951, £16,000 in 1952, £12,000 in 1953, and £12,000 in 1954.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1953.	1954.					
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.‡	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	2,306	1,128	108	1,154	1,449	941	2,390
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.	15,190	5,227	626	10,837	6,769	9,921	16,690
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	510	562	2	16	509	71	580
Street Lighting	826	553	62	260	700	175	875
Sanitary and Garbage	3,041	1,840	228	1,152	2,200	1,020	3,220
Parks and Recreation	2,104	1,352	168	730	1,845	405	2,250
Baby Health Centres	53	28	4	4	31	5	36
Health Services	552	351	41	196	434	154	588
Noxious Animals and Weeds†	115	12	...	115	25	102	127
Public Markets	285	216	...	70	268	18	286
Libraries	410	231	63	191	406	79	485
Fire Prevention	380	190	18	167	216	159	375
Cattle Straying	65	18	4	53	36	39	75
Donations to Hospitals, etc.	88	80	2	23	87	18	105
Council Property	1,145	724	71	499	1,008	286	1,294
Town Planning†	216	228	21	31	213	67	280
Other	1,288	751	101	637	1,044	445	1,489
Total Works and Services...	28,574	13,491	1,519	16,135	17,240	13,995	31,145
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	976	748	43	333	868	256	1,124
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions)	2,163	1,272	160	1,134	1,597	969	2,566
Total Expenditure	31,713	15,511	1,722	17,602	19,705	15,130	34,835

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,121,000 in 1953 and £4,144,000 in 1954.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

* Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1956.	1957.			1956.	1957.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 156,826	£ 3,652,201	£ 4,410,741	COUNTRY (continued).	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
MUNICIPALITY—				Grafton 	67,656	...
Ashfield ...	9,643	220,988	220,988	Grafton (City) ...	2,450	...	91,194
Auburn ...	11,053	337,562	345,415	Grafton South 	24,060	...
Bankstown ...	22,111	512,411	739,264	Grenfell ...	169	12,468	12,971
Botany ...	10,137	210,997	232,297	Gunndah ...	905	47,285	51,513
Burwood ...	12,260	145,452	178,797	Inverell ...	661	12,989	17,042
Canterbury ...	20,219	647,106	800,333	Junee ...	123	48,628	56,680
Concord ...	8,027	152,041	183,060	Kempsey ...	944	12,812	19,138
Drummoyne ...	5,881	220,872	245,104	Kiama ...	2,249	34,811	35,186
Fairfield ...	5,952	252,554	344,108	Lismore (City) ...	4,478	39,435	50,294
Holroyd ...	8,630	251,678	251,664	Lithgow (City) ...	913	140,769	151,919
Hunters Hill ...	2,946	75,848	82,861	Maclean 	85,953	88,023
Hurstville ...	12,115	270,887	277,646	Maitland (City) ...	2,600	10,827	...
Kogarah ...	8,309	170,104	216,369	Manilla ...	119	11,425	127,207
Ku-ring-gai ...	27,831	543,599	611,004	Moree ...	532	8,026	9,130
Lane Cove ...	6,910	155,508	172,744	Mudgee ...	538	31,953	45,058
Leichhardt ...	11,288	383,890	376,367	Mullumbimby ...	206	29,698	34,537
Liverpool ...	4,116	99,194	148,060	Murrumburrah ...	112	8,985	10,670
Manly ...	10,489	261,963	306,056	Muswellbrook ...	486	8,372	10,495
Marrickville ...	14,718	414,842	459,931	Narrabri ...	287	22,546	32,659
Mosman ...	7,463	208,870	229,429	Narrandera ...	341	33,148	30,555
North Sydney ...	12,616	339,155	407,391	Narromine ...	162	25,013	30,333
Paramatta (City) ...	21,904	506,623	563,591	Nyngan ...	224	11,332	12,981
Randwick ...	21,040	466,384	547,950	Orange (City) ...	3,556	9,889	17,668
Rockdale ...	22,344	324,711	477,130	Parkes ...	1,337	148,055	174,240
Ryde ...	10,184	282,733	318,261	Peak Hill ...	106	49,668	54,614
Strathfield ...	7,872	161,037	163,997	Penrith ...	8,490	6,352	6,974
Waverley ...	17,033	286,963	390,329	Port Macquarie ...	865	114,912	164,131
Willoughby ...	19,832	359,200	431,368	Queanbeyan ...	1,102	33,763	41,942
Woollahra ...	32,406	388,480	447,269	Quirindi ...	221	36,412	45,630
† Total Suburban Municipalities	385,329	8,651,652	10,169,773	Scone ...	281	13,188	14,448
SHIRE—				Shellharbour ...	1,465	10,955	13,178
Baulkham Hills ...	7,179	120,710	146,978	Singleton ...	615	51,341	65,297
Blacktown ...	7,728	256,228	276,416	Tamworth (City) ...	3,319	20,466	23,157
Hornsby ...	16,054	202,397	239,299	Taree ...	1,490	92,085	101,948
Sutherland ...	22,139	565,114	594,228	Temora ...	560	38,918	48,938
Warringah ...	17,690	429,823	534,402	Tenterfield ...	198	25,748	26,279
† Total Suburban Shires	70,790	1,574,272	1,881,323	Ulmarra 	13,444	13,142
† Total, Suburbs	456,119	10,225,924	12,051,096	Wagga Wagga (City) ...	4,428	16,547	...
† Sydney and Suburbs	612,945	13,878,125	16,461,837	Warren 	169,285	175,195
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	27,968	876,050	987,941	Wentworth 	9,739	...
COUNTRY—				Wilcannia ...	23	21,690	...
MUNICIPALITY—				Windsor ...	2,136	3,494	3,415
Albury (City) ...	7,660	153,194	152,314	Wingham ...	241	35,242	54,031
Armidale (City) ...	951	39,287	58,420	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	26,354	656,085	748,689
Ballina ...	396	24,198	24,508	Yass ...	588	21,062	25,837
Balranald 	6,459	...	Young ...	675	31,423	33,208
Bathurst (City) ...	2,642	81,154	90,979	Total, Country Municipalities...	117,660	3,961,657	4,533,144
Bega ...	355	18,627	20,334	SHIRE—			
Blue Mountains (City) ...	5,263	265,705	274,394	Abercrombie ...	1,789	26,034	35,917
Bombala ...	86	6,422	7,749	Ashford ...	1,890	51,729	60,091
Bowral ...	1,398	40,284	50,239	Balranald ...	2,250	...	41,798
Broken Hill (City) ...	6,311	237,250	254,426	Barraba ...	1,534	39,510	48,891
Camden ...	1,876	33,973	45,737	Bellingen ...	1,185	40,928	49,049
Campbelltown ...	1,764	53,763	58,532	Berrigan ...	3,960	82,716	82,667
Casino ...	1,057	44,783	49,243	Bibbenlue ...	1,471	49,600	62,019
Cessnock 	92,296	...	Bingara ...	785	35,316	37,716
Cessnock, Greater ...	2,904	...	231,793	Bland ...	2,781	94,051	106,328
Cobar ...	82	9,751	10,450	Blaxland ...	981	32,687	36,651
Condobolin ...	279	25,210	26,371	Bogan ...	2,598	35,100	43,303
Cooma ...	542	35,331	39,752	Boolooloo ...	6,612	82,278	83,023
Cootamundra ...	509	35,418	38,352	Boomi ...	6,671	85,354	84,208
Cowra ...	800	36,398	37,036	Boorowa ...	1,184	52,466	57,697
Deniliquin ...	850	31,591	39,492	Boree ...	2,110	72,676	83,507
Dubbo ...	1,904	58,954	70,400	Brewarrina ...	3,996	61,342	69,200
Dungog ...	174	9,605	9,864	Burrangong ...	2,112	78,961	79,002
Forbes ...	604	29,960	31,948	Byron ...	2,076	68,063	68,063
Glen Innes (City) ...	434	26,611	26,611	Canobolas ...	1,059	43,869	44,317
Goulburn (City) ...	2,583	92,249	99,118	Carrathool ...	4,861	90,403	105,200
				Cockburn ...	1,885	37,488	37,405
				Coffs Harbour ...	1,625	...	85,713
				Colo ...	1,520	30,388	57,385
				Conargo ...	2,456	38,385	40,947
				Coolah ...	2,031	37,346	76,996

* See note * to Table 88.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1957—preliminary.

‡ See note "Sydney and Suburbs" on page 53.

§ 1956 particulars—latest available.

|| See note "Area Amalgamations" at foot of page 53.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services* (continued) (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1956.	1957.			1956.	1957.
COUNTRY (continued)	£000.	£	£	COUNTY (continued)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coonamon ...	2,387	39,654	52,775	Namucca ...	968	53,131	69,211
Coonabarabran ...	2,337	90,962	90,445	Namoi ...	6,343	108,137	115,089
Coonamble ...	4,810	126,086	154,293	Narrabri ...	1,351	39,790	53,896
Copmanhurst ...	893	29,402	29,912	Narrabri ...	1,031	18,495	22,303
Corowa ...	3,333	62,938	65,236	Narrabri ...	835	20,713	20,885
Cookswell ...	3,250	82,192	103,151	Narrabri ...	1,339	44,236	43,188
Cudjiegong ...	2,910	36,820	70,373	Orara	13,456
Culcairn ...	2,999	51,921	55,236	Orara ...	3,635	64,047	83,012
Darling ...	4,047	73,407	72,383	Patrick Plains ...	3,578	63,631	85,963
Derrinville ...	2,646	59,724	60,661	Peel ...	2,419	54,695	78,369
Dorrigo	88,120	Port Stephens ...	1,002	52,938	49,745
Dumaresq ...	1,458	49,088	51,656	Rylston ...	1,506	41,927	53,708
Eurobodalla ...	1,024	47,312	53,427	Sevier ...	5,339	205,755	225,396
Gilgandra ...	3,134	51,377	61,970	Shoalhaven ...	1,860	93,997	116,247
Gloucester ...	1,469	44,145	53,586	Snowy River ...	1,845	60,251	90,242
Goobang ...	1,943	75,937	84,642	Stroud ...	1,674	28,002	34,982
Goodradigbee ...	1,282	60,159	60,159	Talbragar ...	709	37,258	40,534
Gosford ...	5,299	265,218	264,122	Tallanginda ...	3,224	63,842	73,893
Gulgong	52,051	Tamara ...	1,380	34,957	34,863
Gundagai ...	2,527	57,340	70,519	Tenterfield ...	2,323	62,008	62,143
Gundurimba ...	2,058	49,667	49,722	Terangi ...	2,654	40,310	56,845
Gunning ...	2,086	39,418	48,256	Timbreebiegie ...	1,522	37,509	42,547
Guyra ...	1,168	56,314	97,440	Tintenbar ...	1,347	35,030	35,256
Harwood	33,979	Tomki ...	1,403	54,360	60,268
Hastings ...	1,510	91,075	95,411	Tumbarumba ...	1,084	58,969	76,332
Holbrook ...	1,721	44,584	44,874	Tumut ...	1,507	33,145	44,594
Hume ...	5,400	51,471	70,072	Turon ...	5,425	156,188	183,975
Illabo ...	2,166	41,644	42,999	Tweed ...	1,141	29,577
Imlay ...	831	28,155	37,741	Ulmara ...	1,874	76,569	91,093
Jemalong ...	3,411	107,369	121,229	Upper Hunter ...	1,444	55,904	55,293
Jerilderie ...	1,817	47,010	65,781	Uralla ...	2,779	62,516	65,180
Jindera ...	1,286	40,612	43,518	Urana ...	3,463	99,730	114,045
Kearneysdale	136,181	Wade ...	2,528	101,890	95,216
Kerrisley ...	4,097	52,016	51,279	Wakool ...	2,681	49,460	75,131
Kyambulla ...	3,451	121,876	128,572	Walcha ...	10,526	114,766	170,599
Lachlan ...	3,448	89,177	88,866	Walgett ...	2,781	44,413	61,074
Lake Macquarie ...	8,637	377,187	451,237	Wallerobba ...	1,946	28,418	28,391
Leeton ...	2,363	59,562	61,983	Waradgerby ...	4,468	81,251
Liverpool Plains ...	3,588	93,059	105,244	Warren ...	4,856	78,567	79,520
Lockhart ...	3,718	72,892	84,289	Waugoola ...	3,052	41,966	41,998
Lower Hunter ...	1,645	47,546	53,036	Weddin ...	3,305	84,403	109,243
Lyndhurst ...	3,968	60,158	71,552	Wellington ...	2,500	50,000†
Macintyre ...	1,272	51,232	Wentworth ...	1,693	23,779	23,833
Maclean ...	1,774	86,572	94,315	Windouran ...	2,266	66,246	70,435
Macleay ...	1,532	22,398	31,946	Wingecarribee ...	1,788	46,965	46,965
Mandawara ...	1,664	80,974	74,864	Wollondilly ...	858	35,625	36,931
Manning	65,303	Woodburn ...	4,682	146,503	200,007
Marthaguy ...	2,424	52,264	81,189	Wyong ...	3,364	68,114	65,134
Merriwa ...	3,066	42,620	48,061	Yallaro ...	2,648	64,460	64,271
Mitchell ...	1,179	32,819	40,335	Yanco ...	778	42,245	46,093
Mittagong ...	1,635	60,969	67,821	Yarrowlumla
Molong ...	1,513	57,235	76,139				
Monaro ...	3,890	72,179	88,487	Total Country Shires	323,657	8,172,980	9,328,287
Mulwaree ...	971	26,587	30,613	Total Country	441,317	12,134,637	13,861,431
Mumbulla ...	2,790	48,111	54,604				
Murray ...	1,540	20,252	22,660	SUMMARY—			
Murrumbidgee ...	1,744	42,080	51,373	Municipalities ...	687,783	17,141,560	20,101,599
Murrumbidgee ...	2,131	43,309	49,908	Shires ...	394,447	9,747,252	11,209,610
Muswellbrook	TOTAL	1,082,230	26,888,812	31,311,209

* See note * to Table 88.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ Estimated.

§ 1956 particulars—latest available.

|| 2,656,000 acres of Western Division added on 1st April, 1957.

¶ See note "Area Amalgamations" at foot of page.

"Sydney and Suburbs"

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis, as defined since 1933, were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, and Hornsby. In Tables 88 and 91, the group "Sydney and Suburbs" differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, and Hornsby.

Area Amalgamations at 1st January, 1957

- Greater Cessnock Municipality formed by union of former Cessnock Municipality and Kearsley Shire.
- Balranald Shire formed by union of former Balranald Municipality, 4.9 million acres of Western Division, and 15,000 acres of Wakool Shire.
- Wentworth Shire formed by union of former Wentworth Municipality and Marthaguy Shire.
- Warren Shire formed by union of former Warren Municipality and Marthaguy Shire.
- The former Gulgong Shire divided between Coolah and Cudjiegong Shires.
- Grafton City formed by union of former Grafton and South Grafton Municipalities and parts of Orara and Copmanhurst Shires.
- Maclean Shire formed by union of former Maclean Municipality, Harwood Shire, and part of former Orara Shire (45,312 acres).
- Ulmara Shire formed by union of former Ulmara Municipality and parts of former Dorrigo (106,760 acres) and Orara Shires (302,660 acres).
- Coff's Harbour Shire formed by union of part of Bellingen and part of former Dorrigo Shire. The remainder of Dorrigo Shire was added to Bellingen, Nymboida, and Ulmara Shires.

No. 92.—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 93.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Fac- tories. *	Building and Con- struc- tion.	Transport and Commu- nication.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employ- ment.
Thousands										
MALES										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4			44.2	25.3	380.6
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0		44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9
1945—June ...	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June ...	25.8	230.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June ...	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1952—June ...	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June ...	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1954—June ...	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
1955—June ...	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	72.2	779.2
1956—June ...	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	72.9	787.8
July ...	29.4	292.6	76.9	117.9	24.0	50.4	50.4	71.7	72.8	786.1
August ...	29.8	292.9	76.6	118.1	23.9	50.8	50.3	71.5	72.7	786.6
September ...	29.8	293.1	77.4	117.0	24.0	51.4	50.0	71.5	72.6	786.8
October ...	29.7	293.0	76.2	116.8	23.9	51.2	50.2	71.8	72.4	785.2
November ...	29.5	294.6	77.5	116.8	24.0	52.0	51.8	72.0	72.4	790.6
December ...	29.5	294.6	76.6	116.7	24.2	51.8	53.5	72.4	72.3	791.6
1957—January ...	29.1	296.0	76.8	116.7	24.5	51.5	50.3	72.5	72.0	789.4
February ...	29.1	296.7	76.7	116.6	24.7	51.6	50.1	73.0	72.1	790.6
March ...	29.0	297.7	76.2	116.8	24.8	51.5	50.1	73.2	72.1	791.4
April ...	28.9	297.0	74.3	116.9	24.9	51.1	49.9	73.2	72.1	788.3
May ...	28.9	297.7	74.8	117.1	24.9	51.4	50.0	72.9	72.2	789.9
June ...	28.8	296.9	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	72.3	789.5
FEMALES										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6			49.4	2.4	125.8
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5		36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June ...	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June ...	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1952—June ...	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—June ...	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1954—June ...	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	279.5
1955—June ...	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	12.2	292.5
1956—June ...	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	12.3	300.2
July ...	0.4	96.9	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	45.4	90.1	12.5	299.5
August ...	0.3	97.1	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	44.8	90.4	12.4	299.2
September ...	0.3	97.8	2.3	15.6	18.4	17.8	44.9	90.6	12.4	300.1
October ...	0.3	98.1	2.3	15.6	18.3	18.0	45.1	91.0	12.3	301.0
November ...	0.3	98.2	2.3	15.8	18.5	18.1	47.3	91.3	12.2	304.0
December ...	0.3	97.0	2.3	15.6	18.5	18.0	50.0	90.9	12.1	304.7
1957—January ...	0.3	97.0	2.3	15.6	19.0	18.1	45.8	91.0	12.2	301.3
February ...	0.3	98.2	2.3	15.6	19.3	18.2	45.2	92.1	12.3	303.5
March ...	0.3	99.1	2.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	45.1	92.1	12.2	304.2
April ...	0.3	98.0	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.1	44.8	92.1	12.1	302.6
May ...	0.3	97.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.2	45.5	92.1	12.1	303.0
June ...	0.3	97.5	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	12.1	302.2
PERSONS										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0			93.6	27.7	506.4
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5		80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June ...	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June ...	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1952—June ...	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June ...	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1954—June ...	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6
1955—June ...	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,071.7
1956—June ...	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	85.2	1,088.0
July ...	29.8	389.5	79.2	133.6	42.4	68.2	95.8	161.8	85.3	1,085.6
August ...	30.1	390.0	78.9	133.8	42.3	68.6	95.1	161.9	85.1	1,085.8
September ...	30.1	390.9	79.7	132.6	42.4	69.2	94.9	162.1	85.0	1,086.9
October ...	30.0	391.1	78.5	132.4	42.2	69.2	95.3	162.8	84.7	1,086.2
November ...	29.8	392.8	79.8	132.6	42.5	70.1	99.1	163.3	84.6	1,094.6
December ...	29.8	391.6	78.9	132.3	42.7	69.8	103.5	163.3	84.4	1,096.3
1957—January ...	29.4	393.0	79.1	132.3	43.5	69.6	96.1	163.5	84.2	1,090.7
February ...	29.4	394.9	79.0	132.2	44.0	69.8	95.3	165.1	84.4	1,094.1
March ...	29.3	396.8	78.5	132.5	44.1	69.6	95.2	165.3	84.3	1,095.6
April ...	29.2	395.0	76.6	132.6	44.1	69.2	94.7	165.3	84.2	1,090.9
May ...	29.2	395.3	77.1	132.8	44.1	69.6	95.5	165.0	84.3	1,092.9
June ...	29.1	394.4	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	84.4	1,091.7

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 27; see also Table 94.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classified as factories.

No. 93.—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 92 and 93 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943 and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and, since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	130.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	185.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.3	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.3	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1953—June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
1954—June ...	210.6	547.3	758.1	40.0	239.5	279.5	250.6	787.0	1,037.6
1955—June ...	215.2	564.0	779.2	42.3	250.2	292.5	257.5	814.2	1,071.7
1955—October ...	214.0	565.4	779.4	42.7	255.0	297.7	256.7	820.4	1,077.1
November ...	214.0	570.1	784.1	43.2	258.3	301.5	257.2	828.4	1,085.6
December ...	215.1	571.0	786.1	42.8	260.6	303.4	257.9	831.6	1,089.5
1956—January ...	214.2	563.1	777.3	43.1	255.4	298.5	257.3	818.5	1,075.8
February ...	215.0	571.7	786.7	43.9	257.0	300.9	258.9	828.7	1,087.6
March ...	214.9	570.9	785.8	44.0	257.1	301.1	258.9	828.0	1,086.9
April ...	215.2	572.6	787.8	43.9	256.3	300.4	259.1	829.1	1,088.2
May ...	216.1	572.5	788.6	44.1	256.6	300.7	260.2	829.1	1,089.3
June ...	216.7	571.1	787.8	44.2	256.0	300.2	260.9	827.1	1,088.0
July ...	217.4	568.7	786.1	44.6	254.9	299.5	262.0	823.6	1,085.6
August ...	217.0	569.6	786.6	44.4	254.8	299.2	261.4	824.4	1,085.8
September ...	215.1	571.7	786.8	44.2	255.9	300.1	259.3	827.6	1,086.9
October ...	213.7	571.5	785.2	44.0	257.0	301.0	257.7	828.5	1,086.2
November ...	214.1	576.3	790.6	44.1	259.9	304.0	258.2	836.4	1,094.6
December ...	215.0	576.6	791.6	43.8	260.9	304.7	258.8	837.5	1,096.3
1957—January ...	215.3	574.1	789.4	44.1	257.2	301.3	259.4	831.3	1,090.7
February ...	215.5	575.1	790.6	45.2	258.3	303.5	260.7	833.4	1,094.1
March ...	215.6	575.8	791.4	45.2	259.0	304.2	260.8	834.8	1,095.6
April ...	216.0	572.3	788.3	45.0	257.6	302.6	261.0	829.9	1,090.9
May ...	216.7	573.2	789.9	45.1	257.9	303.0	261.8	831.1	1,092.9
June ...	217.0	572.5	789.5	45.2	257.0	302.2	262.2	829.5	1,091.7

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 94.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 92.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1957.			1957.			1957.		
	June.	July.	August.	June.	July.	August.	June.	July.	August.
Building Materials ...	12,833	12,806	12,790	1,335	1,361	1,378	14,168	14,167	14,168
Basic Metals ...	33,569	33,813	33,992	1,504	1,517	1,521	35,073	35,330	35,513
Transportation Equipment ...	17,899	17,873	17,926	1,782	1,763	1,761	19,681	19,636	19,687
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,160	37,129	37,181	10,302	10,284	10,545	47,462	47,413	47,726
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	7,306	7,262	7,347	2,113	2,112	2,120	9,419	9,374	9,467
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,534	10,462	10,394	17,774	17,817	17,783	28,308	28,279	28,177
Food ...	13,538	13,504	13,402	5,645	5,525	5,367	19,183	19,029	18,769
All Other ...	17,746	17,730	17,725	5,251	5,139	5,240	22,997	22,869	22,965
Total—All Groups...	150,585	150,579	150,757	45,706	45,518	45,715	196,291	196,097	196,472
—Excluding Food ...	137,047	137,075	137,355	40,061	39,993	40,348	177,108	177,068	177,703

No. 95.—Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females—Sydney.

State and Commonwealth Awards.					Month of Change.	State Awards.			Commonwealth Awards.				
Month of Change.	Amount per week—Males.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.			Amount per week			Amount per week				
			Males.	Females.*		Males.	Females*		Males.	Females.			
	s.		s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
1947—Feb.	108	1950—Dec.	165†	123	6	1955—Nov.	253	189	6				
May	110	1951—Feb.	173	129	6	1956—Feb.	255	191	0				
Nov.	112	May	180	135	0	May	256	192	0				
1948—Feb.	114	Aug.	193	144	6	June				253†	189	6†	
May	116	Nov.	207	155	0	Aug.	263	197	0				
Aug.	120	1952—Feb.	216	162	0	Nov.	274	205	6				
Nov.	122	May	223	167	0	1957—Feb.	270	202	6				
1949—Feb.	124	Aug.	235	176	0	May	268	201	0	263‡	197	0‡	
May	127	Nov.	237	177	6	Aug.	270	202	6				
Aug.	130	1953—Feb.	238	178	6								
Nov.	132	May	241	180	6								
1950—Feb.	135	Aug.	243‡	182	0‡								
May	138												
Aug.	142												
Nov.	146												

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

No. 96.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series), Sydney.

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923–27 = 1,000

Quarter.	Food and Groceries	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index*
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122
1943—March† ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218
1948—September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337
1949—September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452
1950—September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613
1951—September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405
June ...	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423
September ...	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455
December ...	2,936	1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471
1956—March ...	2,986	1,355	3,267	2,074	2,490
June ...	3,128	1,359	3,279	2,135	2,556
September ...	3,351	1,360	3,295	2,267	2,665
December ...	3,173	1,364	3,328	2,348	2,624
1957—March ...	3,075	1,385	3,359	2,369	2,604
June ...	3,059	1,401	3,384	2,424	2,618
September ...	3,047	1,419	3,393	2,439	2,622

* Comprising foregoing groups.

† Price stabilisation level.

‡ War-time peak.

§ Aggregate, food and groceries group.

¶ Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

** Aggregate, all groups.

†† All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

No. 97.—Export Price Index Numbers—Australia.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945 to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
1954-55 ...	538	357	313	511	344	178	431
1955-56 ...	464	324	320	562	355	178	397
1956-57 ...	578(h)	327(h)	250	545	368(h)	178	443(h)
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
1947—September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
1950—September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
1951—September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
1952—September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
1953—September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
1954—September ...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
1954—November ...	513	358	313	518	340	179	421
1954—December ...	532	359	313	512	384	178	432
1955—January ...	520	360	313	516	367	178	425
1955—February ...	528	356	313	522	346	178	427
1955—March ...	528	356	313	523	329	178	426
1955—April ...	520	354	313	523	324	178	422
1955—May ...	520	354	313	520	332	178	422
1955—June ...	505	355	313	528	343	178	417
1955—July ...	505(g)	352	313	538	359	178	419
1955—August ...	453	351	313	538	365	178	395
1955—September ...	437	334	313	545	398	178	388
1955—October ...	437	329	337	543	408	178	390
1955—November ...	437	323	364	549	383	178	391
1955—December ...	453	315	368	575	364	178	398
1956—January ...	460	313	361	590	348	178	400
1956—February ...	460	311	328	592	331	178	395
1956—March ...	453	312	304	592	322	178	388
1956—April ...	468	310	273	579	317	178	390
1956—May ...	498	316	265	556	324	178	403
1956—June ...	505(g)	317	290	548	335	178	411
1956—July ...	490	323	272	549	343	178	403
1956—August ...	520	326	261	558	347	178	417
1956—September ...	566	326	284	562	353	178	441
1956—October ...	551	330	260	559	361	178	432
1956—November ...	581	328	252	569	357	178	445
1956—December ...	588	329	242	566	360(h)	178	447(h)
1957—January ...	596	332	227	570	385(h)	178	452(h)
1957—February ...	611	335	222	557	388(h)	178	458(h)
1957—March ...	596	327(h)	218	555	372(h)	178	448(h)
1957—April ...	618	321(h)	224	548	382(h)	178	462(h)
1957—May ...	626	319(h)	256	495	398(h)	178	466(h)
1957—June ...	596(h)	322(h)	284	451	373(h)	178	451(h)
1957—July ...	596(g)	331(h)	278	445(h)	351(h)	178	450(h)

(a) From October, 1951 to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953 are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc. Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow, and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

No. 98.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index Numbers.

The eighty commodities included in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
								†	*	†	†
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ...	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ...	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ...	409	241	520†	344	302	463	367†	324†	311†	357†	344†
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	136	179	127	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	138	177	128	143
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	145	182	134	148
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	160	196	155	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	178	199	179	185
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	216	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	274	272	278	276
1952—June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	295	302	327	319
1953—June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	302	283	336	320
1954—June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	311	267	340	318
1955—April ...	397	214	496	315	271	387	335	316	283	342	324
May ...	396	214	497	315	294	389	337	319	283	345	327
June ...	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	323	287	348	330
July ...	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	329	281	355	333
Aug. ...	397	215	452	315	323	398	337	328	282	353	332
Sept. ...	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	327	290	351	333
Oct. ...	405	215	441	315	336	398	340	324	289	350	332
Nov. ...	404	216	437	317	347	407	342	320	291	346	330
Dec. ...	404	216	447	317	342	407	342	319	291	346	329
1956—Jan. ...	405	216	453	317	330	407	343	320	288	348	330
Feb. ...	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318	288	346	329
Mar. ...	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	328	299	354	338
April ...	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ...	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ...	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	328	299	358	341
July ...	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
Aug. ...	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
Sept. ...	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
Oct. ...	410	241	503	344	306	467	367	325	310	359	344
Nov ...	413	241	522	344	306	467	369	319	314	354	342
Dec. ...	412	241	528	344	307	467	369	321	315	355	343
1957—Jan. ...	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
Feb. ...	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
Mar. ...	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
April ...	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ...	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317†	311†	352†	340†
June ...	402	240	527†	345	288	467	365†	328†	307†	360†	345†
July ...	399†	240	524†	345	283	467	363†	333†	305†	364†	347†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

† Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

‡ Preliminary.

No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1956.
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,786
Females	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,770
Persons	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,556
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	75,714
Deaths	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	34,064
Marriages	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,313
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	22.11	21.29
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.36	9.58
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.14	7.68
Divorces made Absolute	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	3,125
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—		1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1954—June.	1957—June.
Males	*	380	530	524	721	758	790
Females	*	126	168	251	270	280	302
Persons	*	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,092
Production.							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1956-57.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	332,800†
Other Primary	£ 13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	93,300†
Total Primary	£ 82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	404,970	426,100†
Factories	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	642,136
All Recorded Industries	£ 155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	1,068,236
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	3,615†
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	70,498
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	1,742
Yield	thous. bus. 49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	28,490
Av. per Acre	bus. 12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	16.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639	62,988
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554	3,911
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 567	532	531	466	358	280	236
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 312	367	377	561	375	372	387
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	593,712
Value at Place of Production	£ 30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	140,451
Butter	thous. lb. 96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	79,070
Cheese	thous. lb. 6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191	9,004
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb. 23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	22,915
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons 9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	14,810
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	41,030	41,637
Lead and Zinc Concentrates	£ 3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480	33,588
Other Minerals	£ 2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	13,660
Total all Minerals	£ 14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	88,885
Factories—							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1955-56.
Establishments	No. 8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	21,602
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040	327,106
Females	No. 44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	105,975
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	293,586	330,923
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ 85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	559,180
Value of Output	£ 185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	1,594,787
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ 23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	279,434
Clothing	£ 6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	42,948
Textiles	£ 2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	26,992
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	67,782
All Factories	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	642,136
Building.							
	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1956.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits... ..	£ 21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	90,224	114,890
Government Building Approved	£ 4,683	*	2,372	4,683	11,343	21,361	33,260
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. *	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	30,076	25,006
Commenced	No. *	*	*	*	22,397	25,849	23,779
Completed	No. *	*	*	*	18,041	27,153	24,693

* Not available. † Preliminary. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19. § Excluding country shires.

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No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales (continued)

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
Oversea Trade.		1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1956-57.
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927	312,163
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314	278,680
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	£ thous.	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	175,961	189,716†
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	96,404	137,499†
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	£ thous.	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	115,984	89,750†
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330	127,457†
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,051	63,109†
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	48,587	61,057†
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187	45,872†
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220	674†
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb.	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500	463,000†
	£ thous.	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	150,809	121,564†
Wheat and Flour	thous. bus.	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	20,275	22,909†
	£ thous.	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,847	13,955†
Butter	thous. lb.	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	2,031	2,720†
	£ thous.	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	410	483†
Meats	£ thous.	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	10,802	8,750†
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	16,107	11,707†
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	160	241	460	308	3,575	4,613	7,481†
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	117	90	83	117	332	474	443*
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	110	90	100	140	180	319	344*
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384	2,628
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,610	6,120†
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784	4,994†
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,470	4,606†
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	5,306	5,743†
State Railways—								
Revenue	£ thous.	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369	80,489
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,215	86,283
Passengers Carried	thous.	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904	264,136
Goods Carried	thous. tons	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,351	18,142
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	£ thous.	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575	14,260
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,652	15,428
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(—) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(—) 310	(—) 3,077	(—) 1,168
Passengers Carried	thous.	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	415,708	324,293
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	thous.	27	26	59	72	823	1,084	1,267†
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	No.	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951	511,330
Lorries on Register, June	No.	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142	351,795
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	39,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	43,174	51,255
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	21,257	22,332
Road Accidents Reported								
Persons Killed	No.	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	29,514	39,725
Persons Injured	No.	355	339	372	372	564	728	774
Persons Injured	No.	8,393	5,097	8,588	4,719	9,253	14,660	17,321
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	563,270	777,172
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	No.	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	769,478	777,172
Television Viewers' Licences, June	No.	28,912
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	£ thous.	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692	223,829
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,668	188,564	223,700
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021	54,296
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	614,495	742,696
Per head	£	107	124	131	122	128	179	205
Major Trading Banks—Deposits								
Advances	£ thous.	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	470,483	478,326
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	95,834	90,950	119,206	88,309	146,483	265,386	321,034
Per head	£	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	339,797	422,184
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	58,337	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,221	92,380	91,842
" " "	£ thous.	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,209	188,032	226,514
Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091	124,126
Policies in Force	£ thous.	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	647,346	788,663
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	£ thous.	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949	16,974
Education	£ thous.	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270	34,557
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	78,550	104,483	129,322	130,648	167,462	200,317	221,708
Public Hospitals	£ thous.	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,444	33,953	42,465
In-Patients	No.	146,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	398,863	406,899†
Public and Private Schools—Pupils								
Universities	No.	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	594,294	677,883
" " " " Students	No.	2,382	3,062	3,550	3,405	10,660	11,673	14,460

§ Average of weekly figures.

¶ Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.

* Subject to revision.

† 1954-55.

‡ 1955-56.